

Bus users' group: information on cuts to services was 'incomplete'

AN INDEPENDENT organisation which gives a voice to bus users has found and outlined a number of issues with Dorset County Council's consultation on bus cuts in the area.

After speaking to bus campaigners across Bridport and the surrounding villages, Bus Users UK have issued their response to the consultation which highlights inaccurate or incomplete information regarding the services and the consultation itself.

The group met with local bus users earlier this month to discuss the county council's plan to cut 27 weekly or twice weekly services in the county by April, which saves £500,000 but would leave many villages in Dorset without any bus service at all.

Those effected include: the no 14 from Thorncombe to Marshwood, the 42 from Drimpton to Bridport, the 76 from Symondsbury to Catherston Leweston, the 204 from Thorncombe to Yeovil, the 13 from Broadwindsor to Dorchester, the 253 from Beaminster to Weymouth and the 688 from Thorncombe to Axminster, among many others.

Bus Users UK say that the information provided by Dorset County Council is incomplete as full descriptions of routes were not provided as it fails to mention some towns the buses serve.

A spokesperson for Bus Users UK said: "Residents of Dorset have expressed anger and concerns over

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the way the consultation has been handled. The consultation period is very short compared to other local authorities around the country.

"Given the urgency of the consultation and the date of removal of services sat at April 11th, there are concerns that the decisions have already been made and therefore are not in a formative stage.

"There are 27 services on the 'at risk' list and mis-

takes with 13 of the services. Inaccurate or incomplete information may have the effect of precluding an 'informed and intelligent response' to the disadvantage of a party that may be affected by the decision.

"We understand from information provided by Dorset County Council employees that only 1,000 paper copies of the consultation were produced and 150 of those were sent to Bus Users UK, which means only 850 were produced for circulation around a county of nearly 750,000 residents.

"This means that only 0.1 per cent of the population was given access to a paper copy of the consul-

tation. This is corroborated by numerous complaints during the 'Your Bus Matters' event and direct feedback received of lack of information and libraries and local council offices not having the documents in place.

"Groups representing people with disabilities were only notified by Bus Users UK.

"Bus Users UK was not notified of the consultation – despite being the official body for bus complaints."

Bus Users UK also found that the no 103 bus, which runs from Bovington to Dorchester was only added to the consultation after a member of the public highlighted it to a member of the transport team.

It also reported that the X12, which will now run between Dorchester and Blandford rather than Weymouth and Woodyates, had been de-registered before a decision had been before the cabinet decision today.

Peter Smith, chairman of the Western Area Transport Action Group (WATAG) in Bridport, said: "WATAG agree with all the points raised by Bus Users UK and are particularly shocked to hear that at least one route has been de-registered with the traffic commissioners in advance of the cabinet decision in view of DCC's suggestion that any withdrawn services will be filled by an alternative community provision.

"There is little information on this yet, despite the holistic transport review having been underway for a year."

■ MEMBERS of Bridport Round Table (back right) helped part-fund a visit from the 'Life Van' to Bridport Primary School. Pictured: members of Bridport Round Table (back right to left) Pete Dacey, Simon Miles and Paul Fowler, with class teacher Sally Rowe (left) and Karen Perryman (second left) educator for Life Education Wessex See page 3



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ORIGINALLY from Thessaloniki in Greece, dentist Georgios Margaritis moved to England in 2004, just after finishing a year with the Greek Army.

He now lives just outside Bournemouth and works at Lyme Bay Dentistry in Lyme Regis, which he describes as 'very fulfilling' and says he enjoys getting up to go to work each day.

Georgios recently married fellow dentist Casey.

● WHERE did you train to be a dentist?

I got my dental degree from the School of Dentistry, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, after a hard but enjoyable five years of training.

● WHAT attracted you to dentistry?

Dentistry was kind of imprinted on me since I come from a dental-medical family. Since a young boy I was rather interested in fixing things and learning about the miracle of life. Dentistry was probably the only thing possible... the other option was an astronaut.

● WHAT do you enjoy about the job?

As a job it is extremely enjoyable, although not everyday. You keep learning new things especially in an era where innovations appear every minute. But as you mature as a dentist it seems that the most fascinating and rewarding aspect of working as a dentist is the relationships you build with people, especially with patients. After all it is one of the very few medical fields where you operate in somebody's head while they are awake. It takes a lot of trust both ways.

● WHAT do you like about working at Lyme Bay Dentistry?

I have been involved with Lyme Bay Dentistry since 2005 when I started the yearly implant course with Dr Bennett, our implant expert. Since then I have been treating my implant patients in Lyme Bay Dentistry and in 2012 I started working one day a week as an ednodontist (root-fillings), and soon after this I took over for three days a week from a departing colleague. The position is very fulfilling and I can say that I may belong to the minority of people that are



happy to get up in the morning and go to work.

● WHAT do you like about the local area?

I presume my willingness to come Lyme Bay Dentistry everyday is probably due to the location as well. Lyme Regis is a place with astonishing beauty and many opportunities to practice one of my favourite hobbies - photography. The

people also are very friendly and straightforward, possibly due the lack of stress a rural area can offer.

● WHAT are your hobbies?

I enjoy exercising, including running, cycling, swimming. This July I am hoping to complete the 100 miles of the Macmillan Dorset Bike Ride. I also enjoy reading and photography as already mentioned. Holidays in warm places is the main thing that makes me really happy. And I try to avoid TV.

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Armed police called to St Swithin's Road

A 21-YEAR-old man has been arrested following an incident in St Swithin's Road, Bridport, in which he made threats with a knife to police officers.

Armed police attended an incident on Sunday in which a man threatened officers with a knife and barricaded himself inside a property.

Police were called to the address in Bridport at 10.46pm to reports of a disturbance between a man and woman.

The area around the property was cordoned off while officers held negotiations with the man for

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around four hours who then gave himself up.

Speaking on the scene, Inspector Keel said: "There was a man in threatening to self harm and had barricaded himself inside. We reasoned with him and he has surrendered to police custody."

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "The man

made threats to officers through a window and was carrying a knife. The woman was no longer at the property.

"A cordon was put in place for officers and trained negotiators to deal with the situation and make enquiries while helping to keep the public safe.

"Fire and ambulance services were also at the scene to assisted, however, no one was injured.

"A 21-year-old local man was arrested for public order offences and is assisting officers with their enquiries."



■ Police cordoned off the area in St Swithin's Road to negotiate with the man who had barricaded himself inside and was making knife threats to officers

'Life van' visits primary school thanks to Round Table

PUPILS at Bridport Primary School were able to continue to receive important health advice this year after members of Bridport Round Table part-funded a visit from the 'life van'.

The van, from Life Education Wessex, provides children between the ages of three and 13 with information on health and drugs.

Bridport Round Table were able to provide half of the £670 it costs to hire the van for two days, with Bride Valley Rotary Club pledging to match fund the remainder.

Vice chairman Paul Fowler, along with fellow Round Table members Simon Miles and Pete Dacey, sat in on one of the sessions with a Year Three group to experience some of the work the

van does and were particularly impressed at how effective the inside of the van was as a learning space.

Mr Dacey said: "The van was very sparsely fitted out and everyone was sat on the floor, but it actually helped to focus everyone on the teacher and the interactive model of the human body as there were no other distractions.

"The teacher was great and really grabbed the children's imaginations and attention and got them all involved with the discussions of the issues."

Headteacher Debbie Brown said: "We attempt to offer our youngsters the opportunity to access Life Education Wessex who are an independent

charity, who work in partnership with schools, parents and the wider community to help children aged between three and 13 develop the ability to make positive, informed choices about their health and reduce the risk of drug misuse.

"This offer of the education van used to be for all 420 of our youngsters and happened every year, but funding has proved so difficult we now offer it to four year groups only, every other year. It seemed we were not able to offer it at all this year without some external help.

"We would like to say a big thank you to Bridport Round Table for their contribution to this year's life van."

Fossil hunter puts their life at risk with cliff climb

WEST Bay Coastguards are urging people to stay safe on the coast after a fossil hunter put himself at risk climbing West

Cliff in West Bay.

The team were alerted to reports from a member of the public that someone was possibly in difficulty on the cliff at around 1.30pm on Monday, February 15th.

The person was seen climbing the clay cliff to around two thirds of the way up then stopping. Six rescue officers quickly responded with back up from the team in Lyme Regis and made their way to the beach.

They were unable to make verbal contact with the person as they were too far up the cliff to be heard from the beach so officers set up an edge safety system and an officer was deployed over the edge of the cliff using a harness.

A spokesperson for West Bay Coastguard said: "Contact was then quickly established with the potential casualty and it was found that the person was not in distress, but was instead looking for fossils.

"Strong safety advice was given explaining the hazardous area that

the person had put themselves in and for the dangers of climbing

the cliff.

"With no person in distress, the officers

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Skiffle group entertain blind group with some old classics

THE Bridport Blind Club, a social club for the visually impaired of Bridport and district have made a busy start to the year with three events already.

They started with a quiz where there were some questions looking back to Christmas and some forward into the New Year.

At the following meeting, the Rock Island Skiffle Group entertained them, finishing with the heart of skiffle, Lonnie Donegan's 'Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavour?'.

They are old friends of the club and members always enjoy hearing them.

A delicious afternoon tea with cake followed, provided by the marvellous helpers, with a raffle to finish.

The club welcomes new visually impaired and partially sighted members. They meet twice a

month, for a talk, a chat and an afternoon tea.

If you are interested for yourself or someone else who is visually impaired, please get in touch.

Generally transport to and from

meetings can be provided, and consequently the club are always pleased to recruit volunteer drivers.

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■ **HAVING A ROCKING TIME:** The Rock Island Skiffle Group entertaining members

Appeal after St Swithin's assault

POLICE are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward following an assault in Bridport.

At approximately 3pm on Tuesday, February 9th, an assault occurred in St Swithin's adjacent to Dorset Vehicle Rentals.

The male victim was walking along St Swithin's from Bridport towards Dorset Vehicle Rentals, when he was approached by two white males.

The victim was punched twice causing a bloodied lip and ran and sought help inside Dorset Vehicle Rentals where they called police.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "If you were in that area or passing in a vehicle and saw what occurred, PC 2711 Gauden would like to hear from you."

"If you have any information please call Dorset Police on 101 quoting crime occurrence 55160024016. Or call Crimestoppers confidentially on 0800 555 111."



Thanks for referendum support

■ THE debate at Public First's launch at the Electric Palace, Bridport, as we started to run our campaign for the May 5th Referendum to change West Dorset District Council from a 'Leader and Cabinet' system to a more representative 'Committees' system, was a great success.

Special thanks are due to the team of volunteers who leafleted most of Bridport before the meeting.

Many and varied views were handled by chairman Clive Stafford Smith, and the response to requests for both funds for the campaign, and for volunteers to leaflet the whole of the Bridport area between May 1st and 3rd, ahead of the polls on 5th May – including villages such as Lodors/Uploders, Shipton Gorge, West Milton, etc – was most encouraging.

There are just a few more spaces for volunteers to come forward on 07552 430314 who would be

happy to distribute say 250 leaflets.

Time is marching on and WDDC's Electoral Services Manager has issued the scheme the council will put in place in the event of a successful referendum to change to the 'Committees' system.

Crucial in this is that the current Executive Committee will be replaced by a Strategy Committee. The size of the committee is to be determined by Full Council and may have a membership larger than the current seven.

Allocation of committee seats will be based on political proportionality – a crucial element absent from the current Cabinet.

More details are available on www.dorsetforyou.co.uk/referendum-committees-west

JOHN GRANTHAM,
Public First

...but there are committees already

■ THIS week I received a leaflet through my door headed 'COMMITTEES X'.

This is part of a campaign to change the way that district council operates. It gives the impression that the council does not have committees at the moment.

As John Grantham well knows the council operates an extensive committee system and he has attended many of those committee meetings.

All of those committees are subject to proportional representation, meaning that they have members from all parties sitting on each one.

There is only one committee – the executive – which does not

follow this procedure, and why is that you might ask.....?

Well it is because that committee needs to consist of members who are not only democratically elected councillors, but who are also highly experienced in business and local government, and who are capable of making the decisions necessary to provide the best services possible within budget.

The leader of council is the person who selects those people according to their knowledge and ability, and of course he is bound to choose people from the majority party in order to allow decision making which is in the best interests of the ratepayers, and not be-

cause of party politics.

Once those members, and those on all committees are put forward, they are formally elected at the next full council after the election; this is what is called democracy, and if John Grantham is so opposed to this democratic system why doesn't he stand for election next time, when he can object or vote for anyone of his choice.

This pointless referendum is costing the ratepayers of West Dorset £95,000. I would urge you not to participate in such a wasteful procedure and put that misleading leaflet where it belongs – in the bin.

GILLIAN SUMMERS,
Private citizen and ratepayer

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Great interest in future of pool

■ ON BEHALF of the trustees and staff of B-fit, I want to thank everyone who turned out for our public meetings on January 26th and February 9th to discuss Beaminster swimming pool.

It was heartening to see that some people care about this community asset, and many suggestions were discussed.

I have been very open at both meetings about the financial situation at B-fit, the need to find new sources of funding for the swimming pool, and the equally vital need to find new people to come forward to share the responsibility for the pool's future.

At the most recent meeting we discussed funding at length and agreed that the most likely way to raise sufficient capital for the pool to re-open in 2016 is to use crowd-funding, which has been successful in similar situations elsewhere in the country. Work is being undertaken to create a crowd-funding plan to put into action very soon.

However, while that work is ongoing I feel I should put the fundraising in the context of the bigger picture.

This repeats what I have said at the public meetings and in my discussions with local councillors and Beaminster School, but perhaps I need to make it clear to a wider Beaminster audience so that there is no misunderstanding.

B-fit was formed in 2010 as a charity run by volunteers, and one of its responsibilities was to run the Beaminster swimming pool. B-fit has a board of three trustees including myself, who are personally responsible for B-fit's governance, which includes compliance with relevant legislation (charity law, employment law, Health & Safety law, child protection), and prudent financial management. The trustees are supported by a small committee of volunteers including the head of Beaminster School.

In 2015, after several years of losses, B-fit was in a poor financial situation and a lot of work

was done to decide how to turn it around.

The conclusion was that the swimming pool is the biggest financial drain in terms of losses, that many Beaminster residents prefer to drive to pools in Bridport and elsewhere, the condition of the pool is deteriorating posing potential Health & Safety issues, and investment will be needed in the near future to replace ageing infrastructure.

Faced with this, the trustees reluctantly decided that B-fit could not carry the financial burden any longer and the trustees did not want to continue with the personal responsibility of running the pool.

I therefore made a proposal to the Beaminster School governors that the pool could only re-open in 2016 if the school and the local community were united in their desire to keep it open and that a new financial and governance structure could be found.

At the two public meetings I have emphasised that money alone is not going to be enough to save the pool.

What is needed is a small group of committed citizens to come forward, who are passionate about the pool and prepared to take responsibility, to work in partnership with Beaminster School and, with practical support from B-fit staff, to find a new way forward.

As of today, B-fit cannot make any commitment to re-opening the pool as usual at Easter. B-fit's primary objective in 2016 is to sustain the dry-side offering to the public, which is unaffected by the loss of the pool.

However, if the money can be found and a new governance framework put in place quickly, the pool could still open in April.

A further meeting hosted by Beaminster School is planned for 7pm on February 23rd, to which all are invited.

DAVID WITHAM,
Chairman, B-fit

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DORSET Police are among the few forces across England and Wales to use drones, with Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), believing they could revolutionise policing. Pictured (left to right) deputy PCC Colin Pipe, Inspector Hamilton, of Devon and Cornwall Police, PCC Martyn Underhill and Tony Porter, Home Office surveillance camera commissioner

Dorset PCC: 'Drones are the future for policing'

DORSET Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) believes the force's use of drones could revolutionise policing in the same way the introduction of radios did in the 1960s.

The county's police force is one of the few across England and Wales using drones - sharing four with neighbouring Devon and Cornwall - and PCC Martyn Underhill suggests they have a key role to play in the fight against crime and protecting the public.

They are used to help officers in their investigations by taking aerial photographs, recording videos and maps.

The two forces have also used them to take photographs at crime scenes or road accidents.

Martyn Underhill, Dorset's Police and Crime Commissioner, now wants to see more unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) used by the police.

He said: "Policing needs to be at the forefront of technology and quick to embrace innovation.

"Look at the portable two way radios transformed police in the 1960s - I believe drones have the capability to revolutionise the way we police in this country in a similar way, whilst saving a substantial amount of public money.

"Whether it is helping search for a missing person, recording evidence for later use in a criminal investigation or giving police officers a unique bird's eye view of a particular situation - the potential UAVs have for helping forces is huge."

Tony Porter, the Home Office surveillance camera commissioner for England and Wales, visited Dorset recently to watch a demonstration of the drone in use and the strategic alliance of Dorset, Devon and Cornwall police are now working with Mr Porter's office to achieve third party certification regarding the use of drones.

This would help demonstrate the alliance comply with the surveillance camera code of practice.

Mr Underhill believes it is this openness and transparency around UAVs that should reassure the public about their use.

Mr Underhill added: "I know their will be some people who feel uneasy about police using this equipment, but in my view, the law abiding public have nothing to fear.

"Providing strong governance is in place, there is no reason why police drones can't become as familiar a sight as patrol cars, a police helicopter or an officer on the beat."

The PCC said UAVs were not being seen as a replacement to police helicopters, but rather an additional tool for the force.

He said: "There are exciting opportunities for the future of police drones.

"In Dorset we are looking at the potential to use them to 3D map serious road collisions. This could be beneficial in speeding up the safe opening of main arterial routes which often have to be closed for hours following a serious accident.

"They could also be used to fly automated set routes, for example in a crime hotspot area.

"In an era when police funding is so challenging, all forces need to explore the potential an asset like UAVs would give them.

"I am delighted Dorset is at the forefront of this technology and I look forward to stepping into the next generation of drones in the near future.

"I believe, once we demonstrate further the benefits of UAVs, that the public will be fully behind their use in helping keeping them safe."

Mr Porter said: "I would like to thank the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner for inviting me to the drone demonstration.

"I have been impressed by the professionalism of staff working on the drone project and their considerations of community needs.

"I look forward to seeing how the programme develops."

Police appeal after 17 cars damaged in Bridport

POLICE are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information after 17 cars were damaged in Bridport.

On Thursday, February 18th at 11.55pm, Dorset Police received a call that criminal damage was occurring to vehicles in Victoria Grove, Bridport. Enquiries and searches of the area discovered that a total of 17 vehicles in and around the area of Victoria Grove may have been subject to criminal damage. Bridport officers attended the scene and located and arrested three males suspected of causing criminal damage.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "The three males, one of whom is aged 19 years and the other two aged 17 years, are currently in Weymouth Custody awaiting questioning.

"Bridport Officers are in the area conducting house to house enquiries. If you saw or heard anything that could help this investigation please call Dorset Police on 101 quoting Crime Occurrence 55160029901."

Lib Dem councillors call on Tories to hold their party to account after funding cuts in Dorset

LOCAL Liberal Democrats have condemned the funding cuts Dorset County Council have suffered from government, accusing the Conservative government of bringing the county to the "brink of bankruptcy".

Dorset County Council was faced with a £7.4million cut from government earlier this year – giving the county the second worst funding allocation in England and Wales – however, it was announced earlier this month that £4.1million would be given to Dorset County Council from government.

Councillor Janet Dover, leader of the Lib Dem group, responding to the increase, said: "We hear the Tory MPs are 'concerned' about the poor settlement Dorset has received from their government, really? I don't suppose for one second that it stopped any of them voting through George Osborne's budget nor will it do so in the future."

"We may get crocodile tears from them and the odd 'word' in a minister's ear, but lets be quite clear here – they know it won't change the overall thrust which is cuts to Dorset County Council spending on vital services to the public year on year for the foreseeable future."

"The people of Dorset deserve better than this. These are life and death services, such as caring for the elderly and protecting children which are already buckling under

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growing demand.

"Local authorities, including DCC, moaned a lot when the going was good. Now, paradoxically, there seems to be a stoic attitude of 'grin and bear it'."

"Well, I can assure you all that to many DCC service users the phrase 'grin and bear it' is unrecognisable. To them the phrase 'despair and bear it' would seem more appropriate."

Cllr Dover also accused the Conservative administration of bringing local government to the brink of bankruptcy by "constantly changing the rules, trying to micro manage, leaving funding decisions to the 11th hour and 59th minute, and starving local authorities of the ability to deliver anything like a comprehensive and satisfactory range of public services".

She added that when the Liberal Democrats ran Dorset County Council it was debt free.

She said: "Since then the net borrowings have risen from nil 15 years ago to £300million now, with a commitment that they shall not increase further after 2017 when the debt will be £330million."

"The result of this increase is that £18million, seven per cent, of the

county's revenue budget has to be spent servicing the borrowings each year and because of dwindling funds, this will be an ever increasing proportion of what the county spends.

"Reserves continue to be used to support overspends every single year. The reserves are just about exhausted. That is the true, hidden and scandalous impact of government policy on local authorities."

However, Oliver Letwin, Conservative MP for West Dorset, said that the country is still trying to recover from the recession.

He said: "The whole country knows that, after the great recession and the wild over-spending of the years before 2010, we need to get the nation's accounts back into balance – that is the only way we will have an economy strong enough to be able to provide the public services on which we all depend."

"Central government listened to the issues raised by Dorset during the recent consultation, and made significant adjustments in Dorset's favour."

"The resulting settlement is fair and reasonable. It means that Dorset County Council's spending power will remain broadly flat over the next four years."

But Mrs Dover was supported in her criticism of the budget by Liberal Democrat councillors and former parliamentary candidate in West Dorset, Ros Kayes.

She said: "You have a responsibility to your party, but you have an even bigger responsibility to your electorates."

"Passing down a structural deficit to local authorities because it can't balance its own books appropriately is cowardice from the government, but its also cowardice from the Conservative administrations across the country that are sitting back and letting the decimation of public services go ahead."

"What they should be doing is getting together collectively through the local government association and making it quite clear that council after council will be unable to set a balanced budget in 2017 unless this situation is addressed."

"Councils have a legal responsibility to set a balanced budget, but they also have a legal responsibility to deliver statutory services like caring for the elderly or taking children into care. Which is more important?"

"They cannot be expected to continue to fulfil their statutory duties under current circumstances."

"It is getting to the stage where councils will be like hospitals and have to freeze their activities from January to March because they have simply run out of money."

"Conservative county councillors across the UK need to rebel and hold their party to account."

Crown Court closure 'serious implications for justice'

by **Claire Vera**

THE Dorset Law Society has criticised the announcement that Dorchester Crown Court is to close.

The closure is part of a plan to save £500 million a year by shutting nearly a fifth of all courts and tribunals in England and Wales. Bournemouth Magistrates Court will also close. Dorset Law Society is warning that justice will be undermined as a result.

In a statement it said: "The closure of Dorchester Crown Court will have serious implications for access to justice in the west of the county and will further undermine the concept of local justice. Eleven rural magistrates courts having already closed in recent years."

Confirming the closures after consultation, Justice Minister Shailesh Vara said more than 97 per cent of citizens would still be able to reach their required court within an hour by car.

However, Law Society president Jonathan Smithers said: "The majority of these closures will make it more difficult for a significant number of people to get to court, disproportionately affecting people living in rural areas, those with disabilities and lower income families."

"Combined with increases in court fees and reductions in eligibility for legal aid, many of the closures will serve to deepen the inequalities in the justice system between those who can and cannot afford to pay."

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Investigation launched into Dorset 111 call centre allegations

AN investigation has been launched into the Dorset NHS 111 call centre after photos emerged of workers sleeping on the job.

Healthwatch Dorset are calling on the NHS to respond to concerns after the pictures emerged in the Daily Mail of staff at the 111 centre in Dorset sleeping due to exhaustion, with an investigation into the allegations also being launched by the Care Quality Commission.

In the article, former senior call advisor at the centre Sarah Hayes revealed that people with no medical training are being left alone all night in the call centre.

The Dorset centre, based in St Leonard's, is also under fire following the death of a one-year-old William Mead.

In response to the reports highlighting concerns about the NHS 111 call centres, Joyce Guest, chair of Healthwatch Dorset, said: "These reports about our NHS 111 service are very disturbing and underline the importance of services listening to, taking seriously, and learning from, concerns raised not only by patients but by staff too."

"One member of staff with no medical training left alone for a whole night in a call centre covering the whole of Dorset, with no nurse or paramedic, is a situation which should never have happened and it must never happen again – ever. The service needs to be adequately staffed at all times."

"Exhausted staff are more likely to make mistakes and there needs to be enough medically trained staff available at all times, in addition to call handlers."

"People trust the NHS to always look after them and their families, but sometimes this service is letting people down."

"We call on the trust urgently to respond to the concerns that have been raised and say what they have done to ensure that sufficient and appropriate resources are in place at all times. Only then can the public have confidence in the NHS 111 service."

Responding to reports in the national paper, Ruth Rankine, the Care Quality Commission's deputy

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chief inspector, said: "These allegations are unacceptable. We take them extremely seriously and are planning to carry out an early inspection to investigate."

"We have also been working closely with commissioners and other local partners to make sure patients are safe."

"It is critical that patients using urgent and emergency care are assured it is safe, effective, caring, responsive and well led."

A spokesperson for the South Western Ambulance Service said: "Patient care and safety are top priorities for our organisation."

"There are a number of allegations made in the Daily Mail that we strongly refute, however, there are actions Sarah Hayes says she took, for which we can find no paper trail or audit, and therefore an investigation into these allegations has been commissioned."

"We are proud of the work that our staff deliver day in and day out

and are fully confident of the robust procedures we have in place around the 111 service."

"As a supervisor within the NHS 111 service, we are surprised and disappointed that Ms Hayes did not follow the trust's well-established whistle-blow-

ing process – 'speak up, speak out' – and that she has taken so long to make these allegations, as we actively encourage our staff to report any incidents of concern so that they can be fully investigated and lessons learned."

Groves' violets in the Spotlight



■ THE violet collection at Groves Nurseries in Bridport was in the spotlight last week when the BBC went along to find out more about them.

Simon Clemison, pictured left, of the BBC, discovered why the nursery is home to the national collection of Viola Odorata and Parma Violets, a

status granted by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Managing director Charlie Groves and his father Clive Groves, pictured right, were interviewed for a feature on the South West news programme Spotlight. They explained that the passion for collecting and growing vi-

olets began with Clive's father, Charles Groves, who started the collection and enabled them to build from the first variety in 1946 to one of the country's most exclusive collections.

The collection is available to view at Groves Nurseries solar dome between January and April.

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Encore announce new show

ENCORE Theatre will be moving back to two productions a year and including a spring show, something a bit different and experimental.

Miles Bell will be directing 'An Experiment with an Air Pump' by Shelagh Stephenson, which will be presented at Bridport Arts Centre for three nights from May 26th-28th.

The play is set in 1799, the time of early scientific experiments, and in 1999, the dawn of the new millennium, and will include a cast of 11 actors – six women and five men.

All are welcome to join the readings on Thursday, February 25th and Monday, February 29th at 7.30pm.

Rehearsals will start on Monday, March 7th at 7.30pm and will continue to take place on Mondays and Thursdays, but those in the play will not have to rehearse both evenings.

All readings and rehearsals take place at Balaclava House, South Street, Bridport.

For more information contact Miles Bell on 07708 598208.

Businesses benefit from free energy advice

LOCAL businesses and employees are taking advantage of free advice to save and cut energy bills.

Last week, Phil Neale from Wessex Energy, who provide energy ratings to properties, was sharing his expertise on how to save money and energy at home as part of Communities Living Sustainably in Dorset's @Work@Home scheme.

The scheme offers free environmental consultancy for West Dorset businesses and energy advice for their staff.

It aims to help local businesses to improve and reduce their environmental impact by offering expert advice to the business as well as helping staff to save energy at home.

The offer is open to 20 businesses and employees until the end of March.

Phil Neale, of Wessex Energy, said: "I was delighted with the turn out, there was real enthusiasm, and I was able to help many people, lots of them had questions about avoiding condensation and damp."

"Thanks to the CLS @Work@Home project, we were also able to give out some free gifts including LED bulbs, hot water tank jackets and TV

power down devices."

Businesses benefit from an on-site energy audit, written report and follow up meeting provided by an experienced consultant, while their employees get a one-to-one session with a qualified energy advisor from Wessex Energy.

Emily Bullock, greener choices co-ordinator for CLS, said: "It is really great that people have been so enthusiastic to take up this offer."

"I really hope it continues to get energy saving solutions to those who need them – slightly smaller businesses who don't have their own in-house staff, and busy employees who don't normally have the time to manage their energy use."

"There is a great potential for saving energy, energy spend and reducing environmental impact."

"Although energy prices have dipped a bit recently, they are likely to go up again long term, so why not spend the saving on bills on insulating your walls!"

To book a @Work@Home consultant or energy advisor contact Emily on Emily@da21.org.uk or call 07507 321954.

Jurassic Coast Run is back with a twist

THE Bridport Jurassic Coast Run is back again this year, adding with it a new challenging distance.

The organisers, Bridport Runners and Brit Valley Rotary Club, will not only host a 10k run this summer but also a half-marathon race for the first time.

The Bridport Jurassic Coast Run, which attracted 150 participants last year, will be one of the highlights of this year's West Bay Days, taking place on Sunday, August 7th.

The course will lead runners to the top of the second highest hill on the south coast, Thorncombe Beacon, near Eype, further towards Seatown and then back through Downhouse

Farm, Eype and to West Bay – with entrants in the half-marathon having to do the gruelling climb twice.

Both races will start from the Salt House in West Bay at 10am for the half marathon and 15 minutes later for the 10k runners.

Brian Shelly, chairman of Bridport Runners, said: "We have applied to UK Athletics for both distances to be affiliated races which will, hopefully, attract a significant number of competitive runners from clubs all over the south west."

Registration for the races is now available online at www.runnersworld.co.uk through searching for Bridport Jurassic Coast Run under events.



■ LAST year saw 150 entrants start in the Bridport Jurassic Coast Run. This year the organisers hope to attract even more runners with a 10k and a new half-marathon race along the Jurassic Coast

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District council under fire for causing delays in home sales

WEST Dorset District Council is being accused of taking too long to process home buyers' local authority search requests – leading to some house sales collapsing.

The Property Codes Compliance Board (PCCB), which regulates search companies, has hit out at the “very poor service” being provided by some local authorities, with WDDC being one of the worst.

It says a poor service in delivering local authority searches is leading to delays and the failure of some sales.

West Dorset's local authority search – which allows buyers and sellers to receive specific information about a particular property and the surrounding area which can identify local authority issues or constraints related to a property – is reportedly taking nine weeks to respond to enquiries.

Kate Davies, chairman of the PCCB, said: “We are very concerned that the home buying and selling public are being adversely affected by very poor performance by some local authorities, and in some cases transactions are breaking down due to the delays.”

She also said that if staff local authorities were unable to produce the information required within a few days, they should allow regulated personal search companies immediate access to their data.

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On WDDC's website it states that due to an unexpected increase in requests, the team are dealing with an exceptionally high level of enquiries, and are currently processing requests in approximately seven and a half weeks.

Councillor Ian Gardener, WDDC's executive portfolio holder for planning, said: “The council is continuing to take this matter very seriously and is looking to secure a structured long term solution to the problem, however, unfortunately

this is not something that can be achieved overnight.

“We have sought to allocate additional resources and are taking other steps to improve performance.

“In the meantime, the council apologises for the delay and the impacts being created.

“To keep up to date with the backlog, please visit www.dorsetforyou.com/landsearches/west.”

A spokesperson from the Bridport branch of Palmer Snell said they have noticed that this is an issue and are advising that the vendor does the searches when they put the property on the market in order to speed the process up.

Bus fare changes on X51 and X53

CHANGES have been made to some of First Wessex's single and return fares on the X51 and X53 buses, which took effect on Monday, February 15th.

Child singles do not cost more than £4 and child return fares cost £1 more than a single.

For adults, the single fare for the longest journey between Exeter and Poole will now be £10. Adult return fares will still cost £1 more than a single.

No price changes have been made to the First Wessex weekly and

monthly tickets or mTicketing offers.

A spokesperson for First Wessex said: “We always regret having to increase our fares on our services.

“This is the first fare review First Wessex has made in 12 months, with the changes being made only applying to journeys made by less than 20 per cent of our customers.

“However, we can assure customers that any changes we make to our fares are reinvested in our business, so that we can continue further improving your journeys with us.”

Dorset residents warned over fake blue badge websites

TRADING Standards officers are warning Dorset residents about copycat websites dealing with applications and renewals of blue badge disabled parking permits.

The unregulated websites may appear to offer a quick and easy application but could charge at least £49 for minimal help in completing the application form, and they have no authority to issue a blue badge.

Dorset residents who use these sites will still have to submit their applications to Dorset County Council and pay a further £10 to cover the genuine application fee.

These websites are in no way affiliated to the blue badge scheme and many may ask for personal information such as bank details and National Insurance numbers, which could be used for further fraud.

Complaints are being received by the county council in increasing numbers from residents who have unnecessarily paid excessive amounts to apply for a blue badge.

Ivan Hancock, Trading Standards service manager for Dorset County Council said: “Steer clear of these rip-off sites. Many are based overseas so are difficult to

tackle when problems arise.

“The official blue badge costs £10 and you can find more information on the eligibility requirements and how to apply for or renew a blue badge through the council's website or through the government's official gov.uk pages.

“There are all sorts of scams based on applications for official documents we need so all consumers need to stay alert to this risk.

“Best advice, if you don't know the reliable website you need already, is to use the official gov.uk websites for any government services such as renewing driving licences, passports or European health insurance cards, rather than rely on search engines that often display copycat sites.”

To report a problem with a copycat website, contact the Citizens Advice consumer service on 03454 04 05 06.

This is the first point of contact for consumer advice or to report any consumer problem to Trading Standards.

For more information about the blue badge scheme and how to apply, visit www.dorsetforyou.com/blue-badge.

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Bridport Lions' Blues Extravaganza cancels

DUE to support it is very much regretted that the charity Blues Extravaganza, to be held on Saturday, February 27th at Freshwater Holiday Park, has to be cancelled.

Anyone who has purchased tickets in advance should contact Peter on 01308 424536 or email webmaster@bridportlionsclub.org to receive a refund.

Meeting over future of mental health care

A MEETING to discuss the future of mental health services in West Dorset will take place in Bridport next Tuesday, March 1st. All service users and carers have the opportunity to contribute.

Organised by the Hughes Unit Group Supporters (HUGS) of Bridport, the meeting will look into a new model of care.

Three members of the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group will be present, including Kath Florey-Saunders, head of review, design and delivery, Jodie Whaley, engagement and communication lead, and a lay member of the board.

The meeting will be held at 2.45pm at Mountfield town council offices, Bridport.

Beaminster School fundraising gig

A FUNDRAISING music event is being held for Beaminster School's Sixth Form trip to India.

The event will take place at The Beehive in Bridport on Friday, March 4th from 7 to 11.30pm and will feature music from Shelby's Elbows, The Salt and Mandy for Girls.

The evening is ticket only, which cost £5, and are available from Bridport Music, South Street. Over 18's only.

Public art helps bring Easter to life

IN conjunction with the Bridport Arts Society, Churches Together in Bridport and District plan to display 14 'Stations of the Cross' at various locations throughout the town and West Bay during Holy Week and Easter.

The Stations of the Cross depict various interactions Jesus had along his final journey to crucifixion.

Fifteen local artists have produced the various stations, each set against a different local backdrop and many using contemporary figures.

The stations were part-funded by a grant from the Diocesan Aldhelm Mission Fund and are each painted on a three foot by three foot canvas.

The stations will be displayed in front of a variety of different premises along a route which

begins at St Swithun's Church, North Allington, goes through the centre of Bridport, along South Street and down to West Bay.

The 15th station will be displayed in St John's Church, West Bay on Easter Day after the 6am dawn service on the east pier.

On Good Friday (March 25th) Nicolas Holtam, the Bishop of Salisbury, Will lead an 'Ecumenical Walk of Witness' along the entire route beginning at St Swithun's Church at 11am.

At 2.30pm there will be a reflective service outside on the green at West Bay – or in St John's Church if it is wet – lasting until 3pm.

Many of the various artists have found fresh spiritual depths of meaning. Val Corgan, a local artist who painted the 7th station 'Jesus falls for the second time', said: "I was intrigued by the brief for this work because of the need to include a recognisable background as well as putting any figures into modern day dress.

"In painting this piece, it has therefore occurred to me that modern day struggles are much the same as they were in Christ's day. In today's society there are many crosses to bear."

The Reverend Philip Ringer, vice chairman of Churches Together in Bridport and District who is co-ordinating the project, said: "These artists have really taken on board the brief and have made truly splendid interpretations of the various stations.

"I am sure that many people will want to come at some point during the display period to admire the quality of work.

"We are looking forward to the Bishop being with us on Good Friday."

For more information contact the Reverend Philip Ringer on 01308 425774 or email philipringer@aol.com



■ FIFTEEN different pieces of art created by local artists, which depict different stages of Jesus' journey to crucifixion, will go on display as part of the 'Stations of the Cross'. Pictured, local artist Eileen Dearden inspects her work

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On Thursday March 17 hold their Fine Art & Antiques, Wine and Vintage Clothing Sale. There will be a number of sections with significant private collections of Moorcroft pottery and Mdina Glass. Other collections will include coins and watches. The jewellery includes a 15ct late Victorian fancy link gold Albert chain suspending a Masonic rock crystal orb fob, and a cornelian fob carved with a crest, 56g estimate £300 to £500.

Books include a number of first editions amongst which some are signed by and from the library of Florence Nightingale (1820 – 1910) consigned by the family of a local deceased estate.

The Fine wine section comprises mostly Champagnes but also a new whisky section which is becoming increasingly collectible.

Included amongst the picture section is a 17th century needlework and stumpwork sampler of

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Vintage clothing includes items such as a stunning 1950s 'Norman Hartnell' full length ball gown and pieces by Charles Worth some from the wardrobe of The Countess Fitzwilliam and by descent through the family. With over 600 lots it promises to be a special sale.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale followed by Classic cars and Automobilia on April 7th including an interesting red Citroen 2CV. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Catalogues, results and viewing times are available online at www.busby.co.uk

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Catherine Leech, resident and audience member, said: "The authentic costumes, brilliant make-up, lighting and simple but effective stage

REVIEW Stoke Abbott Variety Show

sets helped to create a real sense of theatre.

"However, it was the performances by everyone taking part which made the evening so special, and frequently hilarious.

"Huge thanks to all the performers and to the director Barbara Darnley, producer Caroline Carless and compere Patrick Hamlin."

Proceeds from the variety show will go towards the upkeep of the village hall.



■ ABOVE: Stand up comedy from Mark Stewart



■ RIGHT: Chris Coles performs *The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God*



■ ABOVE: David Rawlings performs the *Monologue of the £10 Pom*

■ LEFT: Anna Zee performed two songs from the 1950s

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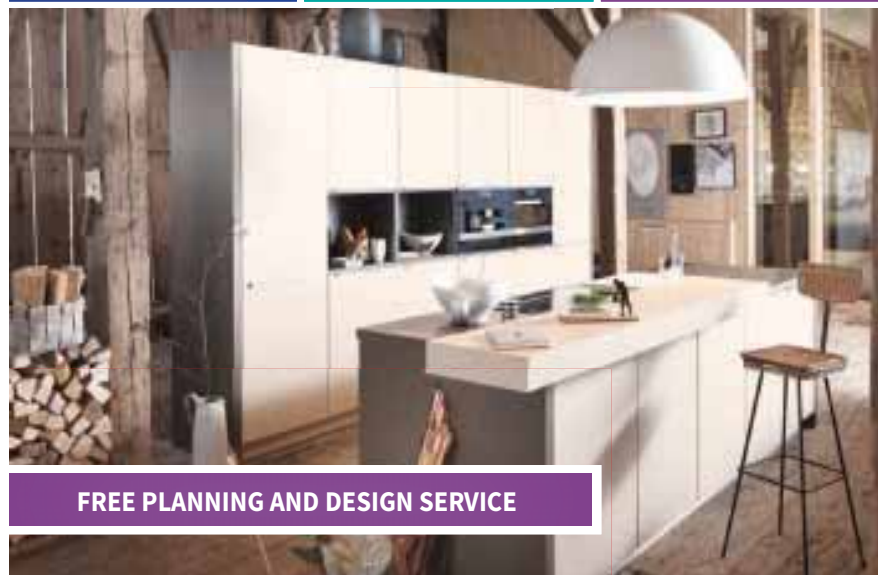
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They are now taking bookings for Mothering

Sunday lunch and every Mother on a reserved table will receive a free gift! The menu for Mother's Day is a special two-course menu with tea or filter coffee. For just £15.99 diners can choose from lamb tagine, chicken & broccoli with almonds, beef lasagna, or salmon & prawn pasta bake. Alternatively mushroom & spinach pancakes will also be part of the two-course menu for £14.99.

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The course will be taught by Pam Simpson, an art, design and craft historian at University of the Arts, London, and will start on Friday, March 4th weekly for six weeks with a break for the Easter holidays.

The course will be held in the Chapel in the Garden on East Street from 10.45am to 12.15pm and costs £48 which is to be paid at the start of the course.

To reserve a place email Pam on chris.pamsimpson@btinternet.com or call 01300 321715.

South African-themed concert at St Peter's

A SOUTH African-themed charity concert will be taking place at Eype Church next month to raise money for the Tusk Trust.

Along with a two course meal with a glass of wine or beer, guests will enjoy music from musician Philip Clouts with The Cape Town Sun Splash Quartet and singer Estelle Kokot.

Actor David Alcock will present the evening, which will include a brief talk by journalist Brian Jackman.

Exclusive items with an African theme have been donated and will be auctioned on the night and the main course of the meal will be provided by The Red Brick Café.

The Tusk Trust charity protects and conserves wildlife in South Africa, including rhinos and lions.

The event takes place at St Peter's Church in Eype on Saturday, March 12th at 7pm.

Tickets cost £30 per person, or if a table is booked a discounted price is available, and can be bought from Bridport Tourist Information Centre.

Dorset communities 'Clean for the Queen'

COMMUNITIES across Dorset are being encouraged to 'Clean for the Queen' ahead of her 90th birthday this year.

The campaign is urging residents to help clean the streets in time for the celebrations, with Litter Free Dorset hosting a series of events between March 3rd and 6th.

Burton Bradstock is among those taking part in a village clean up, with groups and volunteers keen to improve their local area.

David Taylor, West Dorset district councillor, said: "It is great to see such a fantastic response from communities across Dorset for the Clean the Queen campaign."

"The towns, villages, countryside and coast of Dorset are thriving places to live and visit, and raising awareness of litter is vital in helping to reduce the amount dropped in our beautiful and historic county."

"These events are also a great opportunity to

by **Lottie Welch**
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start the Litter Free Dorset project with a clean county.

"There are lots of events to choose from, so why not pick one close to you, pop along and make a difference to your local area?"

The Burton Bradstock clean up will take place on Saturday, March 5th from 9am to 12noon and anyone interested in taking part should visit www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk to find contacts and meeting points.

There is still time for community groups to organise their own Clean for the Queen event by visiting the campaign's website and advice for community groups wanting to run litter picking events in Dorset is now available on [\[foryou.com/litter-picks\]\(http://foryou.com/litter-picks\)](http://www.dorset</p>
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Litter Free Dorset is a new local campaign to reduce the social, economic and environmental impacts of litter across the county by preventing it being left there in the first place.

It is supported and promoted by local organisations and individuals from all parts of Dorset.

Bridget Betts, represents the Dorset Coast Forum at Litter Free Dorset, said the partnership is still welcoming members.

She said: "The Litter Free Dorset project is at the start of its journey, and getting the right partners involved is key to making as big an impact as possible."

"If organisations or community groups are interested in getting involved, I encourage them to get in touch."

This can be done through the Dorset Coast Forum by emailing dorset.coast@dorsetcc.gov.uk or calling 01305 224833.

Fire service agrees council tax rise for coming year

HOUSEHOLDERS in Dorset will see further increases to their council tax bill from April after the fire authority agreed to increase their part by 1.99 per cent.

Earlier this month the Shadow Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority approved a budget of £54.815million to run the new Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service in 2016/17.

The authority accepted the government's 'Alternative Notional Amount' – the baseline level of fire precept for a Band D property – of £67.86.

Members also approved the recommendation of chief fire officer (designate) Darran Gunter to increase that baseline by 1.99 per cent.

This means all Band D properties in Dorset, Bournemouth, Poole, Swindon and Wiltshire will pay £69.21 for the new fire and rescue service from this coming financial year, which equates to 19 pence a day.

This will provide a net budget of £54.815million with the service using £255,000 of reserves to balance it.

Residents will still pay below average for the fire and rescue service, despite it being the second worst-funded in England.

Mr Gunter said: "In an ideal world, we would not be increasing fire precept."

"However, our share of the average Band D council tax bill is still significantly less than

many of our partners, including a large number of town and parish councils.

"The new service is facing a 30 per cent reduction in government grant over the next four years, and it is this financial uncertainty that was a key factor in our decision to combine."

"Through combination, we are achieving savings in excess of £6million and we are confident that we are finding new ways of working."

"Our priority remains the delivery of an efficient, effective and sustainable fire and rescue service across Bournemouth, Dorset, Poole, Swindon and Wiltshire, and the budget agreed by the shadow fire and rescue authority gives us a foundation to achieve this."

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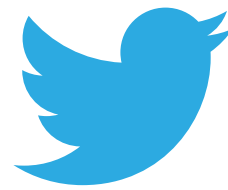
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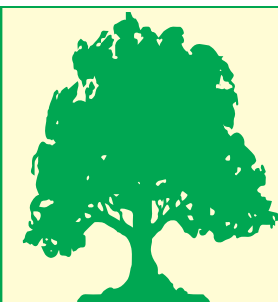
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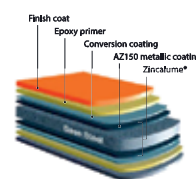
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There are also new throws, some in boiled wool, some in Kani work which originates in Kashmir and is in beautiful soft colours. There are also new ikat handwoven cotton throws in subtle grey and white.

Lots of blockprinted tablecloths and napkins are now in, always a good way to brighten daily life.

There is a new selection of wonderful soft scarves and shawls, wool and cashmere and silk and wool in lovely Spring and Summer colours.

New ceramic handles and soap dishes are expected very soon, these are Blue Pottery which is made in Jaipur. The designs are Persian in origin.

There are new men's kurtas in soft cotton which make great nightshirts and there is an extensive selection of cotton nightwear for women.

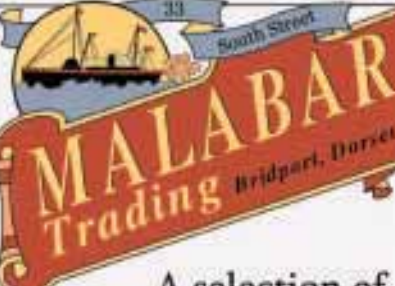
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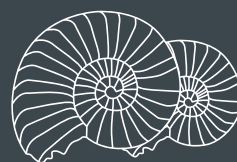
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The gigs

Friday 26 Feb
Electric Palace,
BRIDPORT
FAIRPORT CONVENTION
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Spice Centre,
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CONTINENTAL GUITAR
7.30pm.

Red Brick Café,
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2 bands.
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Saturday 27 Feb
The Nag's Head,
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IMPRINTS

The Crown Inn,
BRIDPORT
SPLINTER
9.30pm

The Marine Theatre,
LYME REGIS
KAST OFF KINKS
Doors 7.15pm. £15.

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Friday 4 March
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7.30pm.

The Marine Theatre,
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Bar 5pm, show 8pm.
£15/£12.

Partikel's guide to String Theory

THE London-based trio Partikel (Duncan Eagles on saxophones, Max Luthert on double bass and Eric Ford on drums and percussion) is heralded as a significant new group on the European scene having maintained a feverish live schedule during the past few years.

Their latest album, *String Theory*, sees them pushing their own sonic and compositional boundaries by teaming up with four equally talented string players, fusing their love of jazz, rock and world music with the textures of a string quartet to create music

that showcases an array of unique soundscapes.

The approach to *String Theory* differs to Partikel's previous albums where fine-tuning and non-stop rehearsing of arrangements characterised the lead up to the studio recordings. The band has also started to incorporate electronic effects into their live set that they touch upon in the production of this album.

Partikel play at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, March 11th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from www.bridport-arts.com or 01308 424204.

Not just a tribute

Original members take to the stage as part of Kast Off Kinks

KAST Off Kinks is not just a tribute to the legendary band 'The Kinks', but features three actual long term members of the band – and they're still playing great music, re-living the good times, and keeping the songs alive that made The Kinks a household name.

This great line-up features Mick Avory (the original drummer on all the classic hits from 1964-'84), John Dalton (bass/vocals, Kinks 1966 & 1969-'76), Ian Gibbons (keyboards/vocals, Kinks 1979-'96 and still with Ray Davies) with Dave Clarke (guitar/vocals, formerly of the

Beach Boys, Noel Redding & Tim Rose).

Expect all the hits, including 'You Really Got Me', 'Dedicated Follower of Fashion', 'Sunny Afternoon', 'Lola', 'Days', 'Waterloo Sunset', 'Tired of Waiting', and more.

Kast Off Kinks play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis this Saturday, February 27th. The bar will be open 5pm-1am, doors open 7.15pm, with the band onstage at 8pm. All tickets are £15, and a TheatreFriends discount is available.

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Gypsy Swing with Moscow Drug Club

Bristol based five-piece will channel the 1930s at Dorset gigs

FOLLOWING three sell out gigs in Dorset before Christmas, Moscow Drug Club are returning to the County once again through Artsreach for yet more highly anticipated concerts this March.

The band formed in Bristol, when North American chanteuse Katya Gorrie and International guitar virtuoso Denny Ilett met a Django guitarist named Dave Archer. Finding that they each had a passion for the swing music of the 30s and 40s, and the Parisian songwriters of the 50s, an idea began to form in their minds. Teaming up with classical violinist John Pearce and double bassist Andy Crowdy, the five-piece was complete.

Moscow Drug Club is a curious place, where elements of 1930s Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo tango and Gypsy Campfire meet, have a few drinks and stagger arm in arm into the darkness of some cobbled street in eastern Europe, on a mission to find the bar where Django Reinhardt and Tom Waits are having an after hours jam with the local Tziganes...

The band have wowed crowds across the UK with their intoxicating and infectious sound. With previous performances at venues and festivals including Womad, Larmer Tree, Marlborough Jazz festival and the Royal Albert Hall, Moscow Drug Club cordially invite you to share a wry smile with them as you enter their darkly comic world, but be warned, early booking is advised!

Moscow Drug Club play at Buckland Newton Village Hall on Friday, March 4th at 7.30pm, and Halstock Village Hall on Sunday, March 6th at 7.30pm. For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk or call 01300 341602 (Buckland Newton) or 01935 891744 (Halstock).

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Moscow Drug Club

First Class Guitarist brings trio to Dorset

FOLLOWING many years appearing as the straight-faced guitar-picking member of The New Rope String Band, Vera van Heeringen will be a familiar name and face to many across the County. Now, leaving the

comedy to one side, Vera returns to Dorset this spring with her own trio, performing a combination of traditional Appalachian styles with folk and contemporary song writing. Vera van Heeringen's debut

album, *Standing Tall*, was released in 2012 and marked a change of direction after nearly five years of touring as part of the brilliantly comedic New Rope String Band. Heavily influenced by American country music, Vera combines these flavours beautifully with her contemporary songwriting. A highly skilled instrumentalist, she has long been recognised for her graceful and restrained guitar playing, bringing the guitar a life in a way that's entirely her own. Vera has just released her second album, *Proper Brew*, which features a list of musicians who share Vera's musical aesthetic and is receiving rave reviews and lots of radio play.

For this tour Vera is joined by bass player Andy Seward (Kate Rusby Band), an in demand

producer of acoustic music and winner of a Sony Award for his work on The Radio Ballads for BBC Radio 2 in 2007, guitarist Dave Luke and Mandolin player Dave Proctor, complimenting beautifully the expressive guitar of van Heeringen.

The bold, bittersweet and melancholic style is rapidly gaining Vera new fans far and wide, marking a change of direction from her work with The New Rope String Band and immediately establishing her as a force to be reckoned with – now is the time to go and see her play live.

Vera van Heeringen plays at Portesham Village Hall on Saturday, February 27th at 7.30pm. For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk or call 01305 871925.



Vera van Heeringen

Dreamy sounds of the Kruger Quartet

FAMED for their love of cake and classical quartet repertoire, a group of dedicated young musicians formed the Kruger Quartet in 2014 with the aim of giving audiences a chance to experience intimate performances of the works of Mozart, Haydn and Beethoven, played using 18th Century instruments and bows. The Quartet was inspired originally by Marc Destrube's Microcosmos quartet, whose style of playing reflects the composers' intentions as closely as possible.

"The Quartet performs

in smaller spaces, such as living rooms, galleries and intimate concert halls, so their style is perfect for the venues we use for our Concerts in the West performances," said Catherine Hodgson, found and director of Concerts in the West. "These pieces of

music were originally performed in small salons, which naturally creates a more personal relationship between the musicians and their audience."

"Helen Kruger, who formed the quartet, and her fellow performers, Nichola Blakey, Carina

Drury and Claudia Norz, are young and dynamic performers and the sound they produce is highly authentic. Helen herself plays on a beautifully decorated 1782 Giovanni Gagliano violin, which is owned by the Stradivari Trust. It's a very exciting

experience watching them perform and I believe our audiences are going to love the programme they will be playing for us."

The Kruger Quartet play at The Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, March 5th at 2pm. Tickets are £12, available from Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138, or www.marinetheatre.com



The Kruger Quartet

Fire Under My Feet

BRIDPORT'S Electric Palace and Bridport Youth Dance present Fire Under My Feet a collaborative production by Nikki Northover with additional choreography by Aimee Symes, Rebecca Whaley, Zoileologic dance company, Matt Flint and Carrie Willis.

Fire Under My Feet will feature nearly ninety students from Bridport Youth Dance and Bridport Boys Dance together with music by local composers Andrew Dickson, Matt Benjamin and Jack Harrison. Special guest appearances will be by former BYD students Harry Poole, Emily Meech and Rebecca Whaley.

Fire Under My Feet is Bridport Youth Dance's 12th annual production and is this year supported by The Bridport Electric Palace, West Dorset District Council, Bridport Town Council and The Rex Trevett Appeal Fund.

Fire Under My Feet will be performed at Bridport's Electric Palace on Friday, March 4th at 7.30pm and Saturday, March 5th at 3pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets cost : £10 (+ 50p booking fee) for adults and £8 (+ 40p booking fee) for students and children and are available from the Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901 or online at the website www.seetickets.com

Peter and the Wolf (and Me)

COMING to Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, February 26th is *Peter and the Wolf (and me)* an engaging piece of theatre telling the story of a young boy growing up in 1980s Zimbabwe.

Set in 1985 when Robert Gabriel Mugabe is carving a new African vision. *Peter and The Wolf (and Me)* is a

tale of childhood, alcoholism, faith and family. Flitting between past and present, the heart of the story lies in a young boy recounting the tale of *Peter and the Wolf*, via The A-Team. In his telling of it, Russia is replaced with Africa, the duck with a rooster. As the play progresses, the boundaries between the story in class and life at home with his stepfather, an alcoholic Muslim ex-soldier, begin to blur and merge. Live music, 80s pop culture and huge energy all feed into this enterprisingly poignant play.

Peter & the Wolf (and Me) is performed with just two people, including a musician on stage throughout playing traditional African instruments making music and sounds. These two performers create a spellbinding and atmospheric piece of theatre that is not to be missed.

Peter and the Wolf (and Me) will be performed at Bridport Arts Centre this Friday, February 26th at 8pm.

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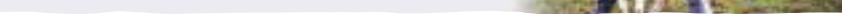
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Fri, Mon-Wed: 13.30, 15.45,

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UNTIL WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

LYME REGIS: There will be much to admire and even take home with you in this themed art exhibition, called Coastline, which provides an appropriate platform for celebrating the British coast and our amazing World Heritage coastline as interpreted by local artists in various media and styles. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

UNTIL SUNDAY MARCH 6TH

LYME REGIS: As a tribute to the region's commitment to fine art printmaking, The Town Mill is hosting Printmaking 2016, an open exhibition of the latest works of printmakers from the Southwest. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Talk by Becky Groves of Little Groves Nursery in Beaminster, about 'Herbs and Aromatic Plants'. We can all boost the sensory impact of our gardens, and Becky will tell us how. Plants are likely to be on sale, tea and biscuits before and afterwards. members free, visitors £3.

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: Gardeners' Questions at St George's Church Hall, 7.30pm. With Simon Goldsack (Holme for Gardens, Wareham), Roy Hayward (Rodge, Dorset County Show) and Nigel Hewish (Kingston Maurward). Tickets £8 including refreshments, from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade, Dorchester, or by calling 01305 262668 or 262436. In aid of The Children's Society.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25TH

BEAMINSTER: Horatio Morpurgo will give a talk to the One World Forum in St Johns RC Church at 7.30pm entitled 'The View from Mt Eryx: Migration - How we are being let down by official debate'. Visitors £4 including refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

DORCHESTER: Dorset Mammal Group talk on the work of the DMG Hedgehog Project at Dorford Centre, Top O' Town. 7pm for 7.30pm. For more details call visit www.dorsetmammalgroup.org.uk. Free admission, free parking, donations welcome.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

MAIDEN NEWTON, DORCHESTER: Maiden Newton Potato Day at the village hall, Station Road DT2 0AE. Free admission. Gardener's market and seed fair, local arts and crafts stalls, homemade cakes, and lots more. For more details call 01300 320974

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

BRIDPORT: Sponsored Knitathon in St.Swihun's Church Hall, North Allington 2-30pm. For 3pm start until 5pm with break for tea. Proceeds to the Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Knitted pieces for Hug a Baby, making blankets for disadvantaged mothers and new born babies in South Africa. Bring no.9 needles and double knitting wool. Sponsor forms available from the Yarn Woolshop, South Street, Bridport. Contact 01308 456297.

LYME REGIS: More Tales from Under Shady Tree with Ken Gollop looking at Broad Street. Woodmead Halls 2 for 2.30. Tea & Raffle. Admission £3 in aid of Lyme Museum.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 29TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY MARCH 1ST

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

DORCHESTER: The Dorchester French Circle meeting. This will be an illustrated talk on 'L'Alsace'. It will be given by Mme Sonja Lawday at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road. In the Roger Thomas Conference Room from 7.30-9.30 pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.30. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For more details visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Our President, Terry Whitworth will be demonstrating to us inspiration drawn from the High Street, in Watercolour. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 2ND

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Sam Rose, currently Manager of the Jurassic Coast Heritage Site and a keen photographer, presents a talk, 'Jurassic Coast with and without my Camera'. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. New members are always welcome. All enquiries please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 459266.

THURSDAY MARCH 3RD

SYMONDSBURY: Responding instead of Reacting Workshop 6-8.30pm at The Old Rectory in Symondsburry. To find out more or to book visit www.growagain.co.uk or call 07554 451 347.

BRIDPORT: Community Coffee Morning in St Swithun's Church Hall 10.45-11.45. Free coffee and homemade cake. All welcome.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ for our AGM and Quiz. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information. Annual subs are now due.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club concert, with Paul Carman at the United Church Hall, East Street. Starting 7.30pm. Members £7.50, visitors £9. With refreshments. For more details call 01460 735500.

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Phil Wells Triptych competition. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

As You Like It

SHAKESPEARE'S glorious comedy of love and change, 'As You Like It' comes to the National Theatre for the first time in over 30 years, with Rosalind Craig (London Road, Macbeth at MIF) as Rosalind, and it's being screened live at Bridport's Electric Palace.

With her father the Duke banished and in exile, Rosalind and her cousin Celia leave their lives in the court behind them and journey into the Forest of Arden.

There, released from convention, Rosalind experiences the liberating rush of transformation. Disguising herself as a boy, she embraces a different way of living and falls spectacularly in love.

The performance will be screened this Thursday, February 25th. Tickets are £10.50 (£10 + 50p bf) advance, £12 on door or online from seetickets.com



Patsy Ferran and Rosalind Craig in *As You Like It*

Folk-rock legends at the Palace

FAIRPORT Convention have been making great music for nearly fifty years. Credited with originating the British folk-rock genre, the band have been through many changes but the current members retain a passion for live performance.

This year's Winter Tour will feature a mix of long-established Fairport favourites and new material from their most recent studio album *Myths And Heroes* which was released in 2015. The concerts will also feature an opening performance by Brighouse-based singer-songwriter Roger Davies whose quirky and entertaining songs reflect his love of Yorkshire and its people.

Fairport Convention have attracted critical acclaim: the band won a coveted BBC Lifetime Achievement Award; Radio 2 listeners voted Fairport's groundbreaking album *Liege & Lief* 'The Most Influential Folk Album of All Time'; and their story has been celebrated with a major documentary on BBC Four television.

Fairport Convention features Simon Nicol on guitar and vocals, Dave Pegg on bass guitar, Chris Leslie on fiddle, mandolin and vocals, Ric Sanders on violin and Gerry Conway on drums and percussion.

Fairport Convention play at Bridport's Electric Palace this Friday, February 26th. Doors open 7pm, with music from 8pm. Tickets are £22 in advance, or £24 on the door. Advance tickets from www.seetickets.com or by calling 01308 424901.

Come and sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion'

AS PART of their 50th Anniversary Year celebrations The New Elizabethan Singers are inviting others to join them in a 'come-and-sing' performance of Stainer's 'Crucifixion'.

"It's a great opportunity for people to sing a famous English classic in a big choir", says Sandra Brown, Chair of the NES. "We last sang it in 1969 and this time we expect about 60 NES members to sing. We would love other choirs

and individual singers to join us. We can provide copies of the music if needed and we can suggest free rehearsal aids if you're unsure of your part."

"In addition to the big-choir experience, it's also a great chance to perform alongside two up-and-coming professional soloists and organist Alex Davies," explains Matt Kingston, Musical Director of NES.

The cost for singers will be £10,

including tea and biscuits and the loan of the music, if required. Rehearsals start at 2.15pm on Sunday, March 13th in St Mary's Church, Bridport, followed by a 6pm performance. The performance itself will be free but with a retiring collection.

If you would like to take part, please contact the NES Secretary on 01308 425577 or maggiemacd48@gmail.com

Magicians, Time Travellers and all-round spiffing chaps Morgan & West return to Dorset!



Parlour Tricks and Mind-Blowing Magic

TIME TRAVELLING magic duo Morgan & West are returning to Dorset this spring with a brand new show chock full of jaw-dropping, brain-bursting, gasp-eliciting feats of magic. Touring to no less than eight venues through Artsreach, the counties rural touring scheme, the dashing chaps will offer up a plateful of illusion and impossibility, all served with the wit, charm and panache that made their first tour of 'The Time Travelling Magicians' a sell out success.

Crowned the winners of ITV's 'Penn & Teller Fool Us', Morgan and West admit that they find it "really very satisfying to tell an honest lie on stage. When you come to see a magic show you understand that what you see isn't real – everything is a trick. We are

showing you something that is, by all rights, impossible but clearly it isn't otherwise we wouldn't have done it! So you are complicit in your own deception, a deception that we very much hope you enjoy."

Morgan & West perform at the following venues: Royal Manor Theatre, Portland on Tuesday, March 1st, 7.30pm (call 08448 700887 for more details and to book); Shipton Gorge Village Hall on Wednesday, March 2nd, 7.30pm (01308 897562); Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor on Friday, March 4th, 7.30pm (01308 867644); West Stafford Village Hall, Saturday, March 5th, 7.30pm (01305 265282); and Piddletrenthide Village Hall, Sunday, March 6th, 4pm (01300 348247). For more details visit www.artsreach.co.uk.



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5 TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR HOME

1. HOLIDAYS: "If you go away on holiday in winter, keep your heating on - albeit turned down - while you're away. This keeps the system running efficiently and helps to prevent pipes from freezing," says Karl Tulloch from Rightio (www.rightio.co.uk), which provides home repairs and services throughout the UK. Some boiler controls have a holiday mode, which shuts some, but not all of the central heating system

By Julia Gray, Press Association

off. Alternatively, you may be able to programme the heating to come on briefly twice a day; keep your normal settings, but turn down the radiator valves; or turn the heating on and off remotely when you want with a smart controller, such as Worcester's Wave. This is an internet-connected programmable controller for central heating and hot water that can be operated using a smart phone or tablet - see www.worcester-bosch.co.uk/products/boiler-controls/wave

2. GUTTERS: "It's essential that gutters are cleared of silty build-ups, plants, leaves and other detritus," says Tulloch. "Even a small build-up of mud can prevent water from flowing freely and if water can't escape through the guttering, it will only go one way - into the house, causing damp." If you notice that water's falling sharply from the gutter when it's raining, there's probably a blockage there, or the gutter needs to be repaired or replaced. To stop gutters

getting blocked, fit gutter guards, which are grates that block debris but still allow rainwater to get through.

3. DRAINS: Drains and manholes can get blocked, but some build-ups aren't bad enough to block them and yet still prevent them from working properly. For example, some cooking oil and fats can harden in pipes and freeze in winter, eventually causing blockages (instead, pour them into a jar or tin, leave to harden and then put in the bin). If you have problems with your home's drains, get a professional to jet-wash them so they flow freely.

4. PAINT: Chipped, cracked and flaking paint on wooden doors, windows and sills can let in water, which eventually causes rot. If the wood's already suffering from wet rot, scrape out the worst of it, treat the rest with a wood-hardening liquid designed for wet rot, and fill with exterior wood filler - Polycell Polyfilla for Wood Large Repairs (from £9.99, Homebase) is a professional-style two-part filler that's much easier to use than most. Finally, sand and clean off the repair, and apply exterior wood paint.

5. EXTERIOR WALLS: Look over your home's exterior walls. Missing pointing and damage to render and paintwork can cause damp inside. If there's moss or algae on an exterior wall, water is probably getting to it, often from a dripping downpipe or gutter, so you need to solve the problem and scrub off the growth. A good

masonry paint will provide long-lasting protection for exterior walls.

HOW-TO TIP: When painting the outside of your home, start at the top and work down, painting in sections from left to right or right to left. Try to ensure that you always have a 'wet edge' to your paintwork, so you don't end up with stripes or blocks where the paint has dried unevenly. Follow the sun, as this should ensure that the walls are free from dew - the weather should be dry and warmish, as temperatures below 10C may stop the paint from drying properly.



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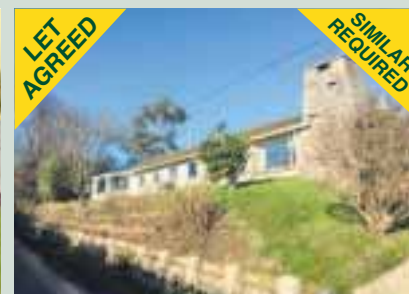
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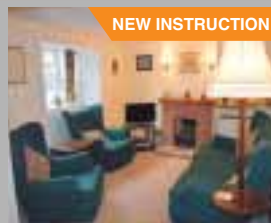
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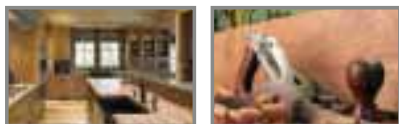
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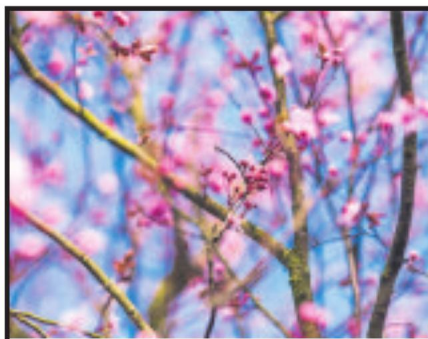
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Taking its place between the Flying Spur V8 and family flagship W12, the V8 S is tuned for power and performance, with increased engine output and revised suspension offering a more focused, precise driving experience.

The Flying Spur V8 S features a number of sporting styling cues which hint at its new and improved sporting capabilities. A black radiator grille and rear diffuser along with a unique grille insert give the new model a dramatic and purposeful appearance to match its enhanced performance.

Wolfgang Dürheimer, chairman and chief executive of Bentley Motors, said: "The Flying Spur remains unrivalled in its ability to combine class-leading comfort with remarkable dynamic ability. It's the perfect choice for the customer who wants ultimate refinement as well as an exhilarating, spirited drive."

The Bentley Flying Spur V8 S will make its global debut at the Geneva Motor Show between 1 and 13 March 2016. First customer deliveries begin in the summer.

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Tuned for power, Bentley's renowned 4.0-litre twin-turbo V8 S engine develops an additional 21 PS, delivering 528 PS (521 bhp / 388 kW) compared to its V8 sibling's 507 PS (500 bhp / 373 kW). A mighty 680 Nm (502 lb.ft) is on offer from 1,700 rpm. This powers

the Flying Spur V8 S to 100 km/h in 4.9 seconds (0-60 mph in 4.6 seconds), shaving 0.3 seconds from the V8's already athletic sprint time. Top speed is 306 km/h (190 mph).

The increased performance is achieved without detriment to the V8 engine's impressive fuel economy and CO2 emissions, or its ability to cover more than 837 km (520 miles) between fill-ups. The new Flying Spur V8 S returns a combined cycle fuel economy of 10.9 L/100km (25.9 mpg) and CO2 emissions of 254 g/km.

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Revisions made to both the engine and transmission calibrations have sharpened throttle response and made the Flying Spur V8 S's power accessible lower down the rev range. In 'S' mode, drivers will find a sharper still throttle response and additional engine braking from the transmission. Eighth gear is locked out when 'S' mode is engaged and

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However, despite these performance-focused chassis revisions, the Flying Spur V8 S retains its luxurious, limousine-smooth ride and legendary ability to transport passengers in unrivalled comfort.

Flying Spur – Exquisite, Powerful and Individual

With its unrivalled blend of effortless drivability, exquisite craftsmanship and onboard technology, the Flying Spur rightly lays claim to being the world's finest luxury sedan.

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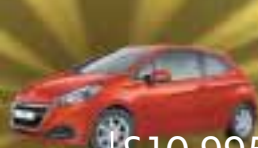
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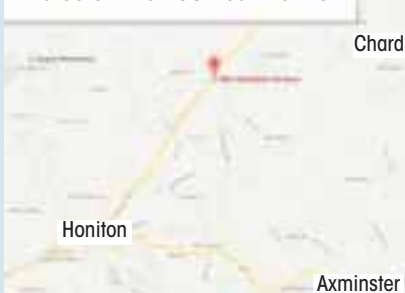
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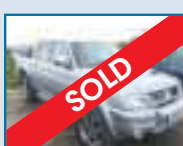
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Rainbows 'Leggless' but in semi-final!

Charmouth up to 2nd - Swallows cup hopes over after thrashing - Ambers stun Rangers

Toolstation Premier (40)	Pld	Pts
Odd Down	21	54
Bristol Manor Farm	22	49
Willand Rovers	24	46
Street	23	45
Buckland Athletic	19	40
Barnstaple Town	20	40
Melksham Town	22	39
Bradford Town	25	33
Shepton Mallet	21	32*
Bitton	22	31
BRIDPORT	19	30
Gillingham	19	26
Gillingham Town	18	22
Cadbury Heath	23	22
Cribbs	25	22
Hallen	21	21
Shorne Town	20	20
Longwell Green	22	14*
Clevedon Town	25	11
Welton Rovers	20	7

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
DIVISION SEVEN

OFFWELL RANGERS 3 LYME REGIS RES 3

ON paper Lyme Regis Reserves showed good grit and determination to battle back from 3-1 down with two goals in the last 24 minutes to salvage a point.

But in reality they should have had the game won long before then after a lively start given their obvious rustiness after so many cancellations.

The Seaside took the lead in the third minute when Adam Caddy lashed the ball high into the roof of the net from close range.

And they threatened again soon after but Offwell keeper Ben Kayes did well to save from Ryan Fifer. Lyme went even closer in the 13th minute when Fifer's fine flick header was helped on by Bond to Fred Thomson whose low drive clipped the outside of the post.

But instead of being away and clear at the quarter stage Lyme suddenly lost their intensity and some very slack de-

Fred Thomson (Rhys Evans 66), Sam Bevis, Adam Caddy, Joe Bond, Ryan Fifer (Matt Thomas 86).

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
CHALLENGE CUP QF

BEAMINSTER 3 W & M CHINNOCK 1

WITH the Memorial Ground still waterlogged, and Beaminster without a match in 11 weeks, this quarter-final tie was switched to the Chinnock's Oxleaze pitch.

A fourth minute Charlie Gay strike had The Chinnocks ahead at half-time with Beaminster reduced to 10 men after Russell Legg was shown the red card by referee Stuart Paull after a foul on Harry Manley.

George Trott thought he had made it 2-0 soon after the turnaround only for his effort to be ruled out for interference.

The 10-man Rainbows battled back and equalised through Brandon Scadding before they had Murray Legg also dismissed by referee Paull for what Chinnocks' manager Matt Alford described as a 'two-footed challenge'.

Amazingly, the now heavily reduced Beaminster line-up scored twice more through Josh Hunter and John Kingston to line-up a home semi-final against last season's runners-up Shepton Beauchamp.

Semi-final line-up;

Beaminster v Shepton Beauchamp
South Petherton v Perry Street

BILL BAILEY CUP

CHARD RANGERS RES 6 UPLYME RES 0

THE youthful Uplyme Reserves' line-up was found wanting on the sticky surface at a windwept Jocelyn Park as Chard Rangers Reserves' Craig Whittingham caused all sorts of problems.

The hosts took every opportunity to find the bustling striker and he took his chances four times as Rangers strolled to a 6-0 win, their biggest at home for four years, and a place in the final against Perry Street Reserves.

Uplyme manager Stuart Wooster said: "Fair play to Chard, they simply lumped long balls up to the big front man and we couldn't cope or deal with it."

"They also made more use of the wind behind them than we did."

KEN HODGES CUP

NETHERBURY RES 3 CREWKERNE RANGERS 1
NETHERBURY came into this cup-tie against their Division One opponents with several players missing, but those who came in really stepped up.

The home team attacked from the first whistle and after just six minutes Phil Hussey provided the perfect through ball from Alex Goodrick to slide the ball past the onrushing keeper.

A pattern was emerging, and the superb Ethan Holmes Good's through ball to Goodrick saw him dance round the keeper and get hauled but no penalty was awarded.

Even with the pitch and conditions, the hosts conjured up some lovely passing football and at the end of a superb team move Goodrick wriggled his way to the by-line and past the left back to cross for Holmes-Good to drive home from the six yard box.

The tie was as good as over by the 22nd minute when a poor goalkeeping clearance fell to Goodrick who gratefully scored his second of the game to make it 3-0.

Netherbury controlled most of the first half, but conceded from only the second shot on target when Steve Bryant's free-kick flew over keeper Mark Tozer's head.

The second half was a little scrappy as the rain came and the pitch softened.

It was Netherbury who has the chances in this period and Phil Hussey

would have had two on another day but the visiting keeper pulled off two great saves.

In the last 15 minutes the visitors pressed as Netherbury tired. There were a few heart in mouth moments as a header went narrowly over, and a free-kick somehow managed to stay out as it curled through a crowd of players and inches wide.

Phil Ackerman produced an outstanding goal saving block with the score 3-1 that could have made for a nervous ending and Tozer was sharp to make a save from a late snap shot.

The home team deserved this victory and will now take on Drimpton in the Semi Final on the 9th April.

Netherbury Manager James Sayers said: "I told the players to ignore that they were from Division one and to press them early, and it really paid off in that first 25 minutes, and from there we rarely looked in trouble."

The whole team were superb today but the young central midfielders George (Green) and Ethan (Holmes) Good0 deserve to be applauded for their mature performances"

PREMIER

COMBE RESERVES 3 SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 4
SHEPTON Beauchamp took another step towards their first Premier Division title in 19 years but they were forced to do it the hard way at Slades Cross.

After a goal less first half Shepton missed a couple of decent chances before Joe Simmons put Combe ahead and added a second soon after.

But the visitors had other ideas and surged ahead with goals from Aaron Sweet and two from Dan Smith in an eight minute purple patch.

Jamie Spurdle netted with a fine free-kick to make it 4-2 only for Cameron Barfoot to pull one back direct from a corner which deceived stand-in keeper Rich Sibbick in his first game after two years out.

FORTON RANGERS 1 CHARD UTD 2

CHARD United moved up to sixth spot thanks to goals from Ryan Mason and Ricky Anderson in the derby game at Forton. Andy Stevenson scored the hosts' consolation.

PERRY STREET 5 NETHERBURY 1

DESPITE what the might score line might suggest, Netherbury put in decent performance away at title-contenders Perry Street, but were punished heavily for their mistakes.

The Ambers had the best of the opening 10 minutes and might have taken the lead if someone could have got on the end of a dangerous Ryan Gay cross.

But the hosts scored on the counter attack and Josh Chadwick was played in from a neat through ball and scored with very nice chip finish at a tight angle.

The Ambers went a bit flat after this, but were still matching Perry Street and Karl Ives had a half chance which just went outside the far post.

Perry Street were gifted a second in the 40th minute when Prezemek missed a header and the Chadwick ran on to make it 2-0.

Netherbury gifted Street a third on the hour when a misplaced pass was intercepted striker Dan Collins ran through to score.

From this point the game became more stretched and Collins scored a very well worked fourth for the hosts after some good pass and move football.

They added a fifth from a well taken set piece as Collins completed his hat-trick before Kristian Steward headed in a consolation for the Ambers right at

the death.

"I think Perry Street are the best all-round footballing team we've played this year, although I thought we competed well against them for long periods and the score line was not a true reflection on how close the game was."

"Once again we have been heavily punished for our mistakes!" said Netherbury Manager Andy Loudon.

WINSHAM UTD 1 SOUTH PETHERTON 2

DON'T discount South Petherton in the title race following their hard-fought win at a muddy Bakers Field.

But the Maggies had to come from behind in a bruising encounter.

The hosts led at half time through a Sam Symes strike after good work from Warren Gabbidon.

But Jamie Underwood equalised with a header for his 22nd goal of the campaign and was then brought down in the area by Tony Harwood and Haydn Smith converted the resulting spot-kick.

DIVISION ONE

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 5 COMBE A 1

FIVE-goal John Legg was the star of the show as Waytown Hounds climbed a place in the Division One table.

Steve Masters played a perfectly waited ball through to Legg who took a couple of strides before firing the ball into give hte hosts a 1-0 half-time lead.

In the second half striker Legg grabbed another four to move in to double figures for the season.

Jake Board scored Combe's consolation while the score stood at 4-0.

Hounds' Captain Paul Watkins also got the ball in the net but his effort was disallowed for offside.

Waytown manager Mark Hughes said: "Legg was man of the match with an awesome display."

"But he would be the first to agree it was the hard work and attitude of the team behind him that created chance after chance, none more so than Simon Smyth, who put in a great shift."

Meanwhile, BEAMINSTER RESERVES failed to raise a team for the scheduled trip to Barrington Reserves.



◆ NAP HOUND: John Legg's five goals rounded off a fine team showing from Waytown.

DIVISION THREE

CHARMOUTH 5 FARWAY UTD RESERVES 0
CHARMOUTH ended a six-game winless run with their third victory of the season over lowly Farway Utd Reserves.

Dan Rendell successfully netted two penalties and the other goals came from Bill Ward, Brin Seward and debutant Ross Chatwood against his former club to set up a nice birthday weekend for manager Kevin Pratt.

PSDL season extended

THE Somerset FA have given the Perry Street & District League league permission to extend the season in the first instance to the third Saturday in May

The above decision was made in line with Rule 10.12 in the Handbook as 65 per cent of the fixtures will not be com-

pleted by the third Saturday in March. If 75 per cent are not completed by second Saturday in April a further extension may be needed.

Double headers will begin when playing surfaces and daylight hours allow. Evening games will begin once the clocks go forward.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed rumours circulating in PSDL land indicate a manager of one of the Premier Division title-contenders is likely to be heading off to take the reins of a nearby Somerset League Division One (West) outfit...

RESULTS

Saturday February 20th

BILL SLEE CUP QF

Bampton p Lyme Regis p

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE

DIVISION TWO

Cullompton Rangers Res p Newtown Res p

Culm Utd p Chulmleigh p

Dawlish Utd 2 Halwill 4

East Budleigh p Henry's Cronies p

Hemyock p Exeter University 3rds p

Tipton St John p Exmouth Town Reserves p

DIVISION SEVEN

Bradinch 2 Langdon Reserves 5

Central FC 3 Cheriton Fitzpaine Reserves 2

Elmore Res p Colyton Reserves p

Offwell Rangers 3 Lyme Regis Reserves 3

Pinhoe Res p Tivvy Park Rangers p

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP QF

South Petherton Res 2 Tunley Athletic 3

CHALLENGE CUP QF

Beaminster 3 West & Middle Chinnock 1

(at Chinnock)

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

Misterton 2 Hawkchurch Utd 1

KEN HODGES CUP

Kingsbury Episcopi 0 Drimpton 1

Netherbury Res 3 Crewkerne Rangers 1

TOMMY TABBERER CUP

Thorncombe Reserves 0 Merriott Rovers 8

JOHN FOWLER CUP

Drimpton Res erves 4 Ilminster Town A 1

Halstock 0 Dowlish & Donyatt 1

BILL BAILEY CUP

Chard Rangers Res 6 Uplyme Reserves 0

Chard Utd All Stars 0 Perry Street Res 8

PREMIER

Combe Reserves 3 Shepton Beauchamp 4

Forton Rangers 1 Chard Utd 2

Perry Street 5 Netherbury 1

Winsham Utd 1 South Petherton 2

DIVISION ONE

Waytown Hounds 5 Combe St Nicholas A 1

DIVISION TWO

Chard Utd Res 3 Winsham Utd Reserves 3

Combe St Nicholas B 6 Merriott Dynamos 1

Hinton 0 Farway Utd 2

Shepton Beauchamp Res 7 Chard Rangers 0

DIVISION THREE

Charmouth 5 Farway Utd Reserves 0

Crewkerne Rangers Reserves 1 Fivehead 3

FIXTURES - Saturday, February 27th

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Lyme Regis v Exeter University 3rds (3pm)

CHALLENGE CUP SF (2pm)

Beaminster v Shepton Beauchamp

South Petherton v Perry Street

ARTHUR GAGE CUP QF (2pm)

Drimpton v Beaminster Reserves

Ilminster Town Colts v Hawkchurch Utd

Pymore v Misterton

Waytown Hounds v Crewkerne Rangers

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP QF (2pm)

Shepton Beau champ Res v Merriott Rovers

TOMMY TABBERER CUP (2pm)

Merriott Dynamos v South Petherton Res

KEN HODGES CUP QF (2pm)

Farway Utd v Perry Street Reserves

Halstock v Fivehead

REG EGLON CUP (2pm)

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Ilminster Town A

Thorncombe Res v Combe St Nicholas B

PREMIER (2.30pm)

Chard Utd v Netherbury

Crewkerne Town v Forton Rangers

Lyme Regis Bantams v Combe Reserves

Winsham Utd v West & Middle Chinnock

DIVISION ONE (2.30pm)

Combe St Nicholas A v Thorncombe

Uplyme v Barrington Reserves

DIVISION TWO (2.30pm)

Chard Rangers v Kingsbury Episcopi

DIVISION THREE (2.30pm)

Chard Utd All Stars v Netherbury Reserves

Charmouth v Drimpton Reserves

Dowlish & Donyatt v Uplyme Reserves

D&E Div Two (26)	Pld	Pts
Henry's Cronies	11	31
Exeter University 3rds	12	30
Chulmleigh	9	21
Cullumpton Rang Res	11	20
Exmouth Town Res	9	19
Lyme Regis	10	15
Dawlish Utd	10	15
Newtown Reserves	9	15
Hemyock	11	13
Tipton St John	11	13
Halwill	14	7
East Budleigh	14	4
Culm Utd	9	3

D&E Div Seven (22)	Pld	Pts
Central (Exeter)	12	28
Lyme Regis Reserves	15	26
Tivvy Park Rangers	10	26
Offwell Rangers	14	25
Pinhoe Res	12	23
Elmore Reserves	11	16
Willington Tn 3rds	14	15*
Colyton Reserves	14	14
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	10	13
Langdon Reserves	13	10
Seaton Town Res	12	10
Bradinch	11	2*

Perry St Premier (24)	Pld	Pts
Barrington	9	24
Beaminster	8	24
Shepton Beauchamp	10	23
Perry Street	7	19
South Petherton	8	18
Chard Utd	12	17
Combe Reserves	13	16
Winsham Utd	13	14
W & M Chinnock	12	13
Netherbury	14	11
Crewkerne Town	13	9*
Forton Rangers	12	5*
Lyme Regis Bantams	7	2*

Perry St Div 1 (24)	Pld	Pts
Hawkchurch Utd	11	28
Barrington Reserves	9	19
Misterton	10	18
Drimpton	7	18
Waytown Hounds	12	18
Uplyme	8	15
Pymore	8	11
Combe St Nicholas A	10	11
Beaminster Reserves	10	10
Ilminster Town Colts	9	7
Crewkerne Rangers	10	6
Thorncombe	10	3

Perry St Div 2 (24)	Pld	Pts
Shepton Beau Res	12	26
South Petherton Res	9	24
Farway Utd	12	24
Merriott Rovers	10	22
Chard Rangers	12	22
Winsham Utd Res	12	22
Combe St Nicholas B	11	21
Chard Utd Reserves	12	21
Hinton St George	14	12
Merriott Dynamos	11	12
Kingsbury Episcopi	15	7
Thorncombe Reserves	10	0

Perry St Div 3 (24)	Pld	Pts
Dowlish & Donyatt.....	9	24
Charmouth.....	11	22
Perry Street Reserves.....	9	21
Fivehead.....	12	21
Uplyme Reserves.....	10	17
Halstock.....	7	16
Netherbury Reserves.....	9	15
Drimpton Reserves.....	11	14*
Chard Rangers Res.....	9	13
Crewk Rangers Res.....	11	10
Ilminster Town A.....	10	6
Chard Utd All Stars.....	10	6
Farway Utd Reserves.....	12	4

Dorchester Snooker Tight at the top

RECENT scores; Trinity Express 5 Colliton XQ2015 3, WDC Whipping Boys 3 Trinity Gooduns 5, Trinity M 3 West Dorset Club A 4, Trinity Express 2 Purbeck Potters 6, Colliton Hopefuls 1 WDC YYMFD 6.

Top Break; R.Bryant 31.
Season's best; Evan Wellman 55.

Table week 15	Pld	Pts
Trinity M.....	14	55
Trinity Express.....	14	53
TrinityGooduns.....	12	52
Purbeck Potters.....	13	52
W.Dorset Club A.....	11	50
WDC YYMFD.....	12	47
Colliton XQ2015.....	12	42
Colliton Hopefuls.....	11	31
WDC Whipping B.....	13	30

Rearranged fixtures;

West Dorset Club A v Trinity Gooduns (Thursday, Feb 25th), West Dorset Club YYMFD v Colliton Hopefuls (Tuesday, March 1st).

To finish;

Colliton Hopefuls 3 Colliton XQ2015 3, West Dorset Club YYMFD 4 Colliton XQ2015 2, West Dorset Club A 4 Colliton Hopefuls 1.

Team Open KO Cup

Final; Trinity Gooduns v West Dorset Club YYMFD.

To be played on Monday, March 14th at Colliton Club.

Team Hanicap KO

Cup Finals; Trinity Gooduns v West Dorset Club YYMFD.

To be played on Monday, March 17th at Colliton Club.

◆ Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Lewis pleads for survival of Leisure Centre

ROGER Lewis, one of the stalwarts of Bridport Squash & Racketball Club has claimed it would be a travesty if Bridport Leisure Centre were to close, particularly considering the current success of the club.

Mr Lewis writes: "With two thirds of the league squash season completed, the three teams representing Bridport Squash Club have enjoyed mixed fortunes in their respective divisions; the standard of squash this season noticeably stronger than last season.

"The first team ably captained by squash professional Jason Martin have really excelled and if they continue in this rich vein of form should win the second division title and will enter into the top league in Dorset Squash.

"This will certainly put the Leisure Centre on the map especially in the squash scene because we will see the cream of Dorset squash being played at the centre.

"The second team have shown indifferent form. They

have had to struggle with player availability along with playing strong opposition which has meant that team captain Robert Muir has not been able to field a settled side to compete favourably.

"Consequently they are struggling in the league a little, but they are persevering and hopefully results will change for the best.

"The third team ably captained by David Stewart are really performing well. They are in poll position in league five

and should gain promotion to league four; they have only lost two games all season and hopefully they can continue with this form.

"Squash and racketball activities at the Bridport Leisure Centre play a very important part at the centre, involving a lot of people who thoroughly enjoy the game, and it would be a travesty if were to shut its doors.

"Where would we play our squash and racketball? We must not allow this to happen."

Ireland happy with Red Kite start

LOCAL rally driver Rex Ireland was more than happy after finishing 25th overall in the Red Kite Historic Stages 2016 held at Llandoverly last Sunday.

With regular co-driver Adrian Scadding away on holiday, Ireland teamed up with Adrian Stevens for the first time to finish 3rd in the D5 Class in their Ford Escort.

The 134 miles route around the forest on the edges of the Brecon Beacons National Park contained 45 miles of special stages and was raced mainly on muddy tracks and gravel.

Last year's winners Jason Pritchard and Phil Clarke retained the overall title in their Escort RS 1800, just four seconds ahead of Nick Elliott and Dave Price, with D3 class winners Paul Barrett and Dai Roberts finishing a fantastic third overall just a further two seconds down.

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Axminster based Ireland said: "There were no real dramas, and considering I had not driven with Adrian before, he read the notes well and we got on well. "Conditions were very slippery and

foggy, but it is a good start to the season." His next event where he will reunite with regular co-pilot Scadding is the Jelf Motorsport Welsh Clubman's Forest Rally Championship on April 2nd.

Pointsaver!



◆ **FULL STRETCH:** Goalkeeper Ben Kayes' best efforts still can't keep out Mark Bailey's free-kick which earned Lyme Regis Reserves a point after a 3-3 draw at Devon & Exeter League Division Seven promotion rivals Offwell Rangers on Saturday.

Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Martinstown too strong

Martinstown under 12s 151 all out beat Weymouth 69-4 by 72 runs

A KNOWLEDGEABLE crowd witnessed Martinstown strengthen their grip on the West Dorset Cricket League under Division leadership with a resounding victory over a plucky Weymouth.

Batting first, Martinstown punished anything short with some excellent strokes as their openers amassed an impressive 59 runs off the first four overs.

But a much improved Weymouth fought back with an excellent display in the field.

However, after losing Harry Mitchell Martinstown lost their last wicket off the last ball of their innings closing on 151.

Weymouth never looked like getting the runs as accurate bowling and sharp fielding limited the runs to a trickle as the run rate continued to climb and they fell well short as Martinstown ran out worthy winners.

Bridport Barracudas Swimming

New captains appointed

BRIDPORT Barracudas Swimming Club recently announced their Junior and Senior Club Captains for the year ahead.

Charlotte Bradley and Jack Turner have been chosen as Senior Club Captains with Jack Bradley and Alex Moorey as Senior Vice Captains. The Junior Captains are Cole Dickinson and Caitlin Sloman.

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There are also three club members who have been working hard to gain their Young Volunteers Certificates - congratulations go to Alex Moorey, Jack Turner and Jack Bradley.



◆ **LOOKING FORWARD THE THE SEASON AHEAD:** Alex Moorey, Caitlin Sloman, Charlotte Bradley, Jack Turner, Cole Dickinson and Jack Bradley.

Bowls

Mixed fortunes in friendlies

Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Club BRIDPORT travelled to YEOVIL for a friendly match last week.

Captain Mike Fletcher and wife Sylvia with Brian Parker and Mel Hargett put on a great show to win 24-15.

But Yeovil won the match 59-53 overall, with Sandra Hargett, Harry Gray, David Aylott & Roger Cowmeadow going down 17-21 after taking a 7-0 lead, and Pam Gray, John Boxall, Keith Jenkins & Barry Mapson losing 12-23.

Two rinks shared top rink in their three-rink 54-48 friendly victory against SOUTH PETHERTON.

Beryl Stork, Erica Sarson, Hargett & Keith Jenkins finished 2, 2 for a fine 24-14 victory, whilst a 1, 2, 2, 2 finish from Sylvia and Mike Fletcher, Harry Gray & Roger Cowmeadow, gave them a 21-11 win.

Boxall, Parker, Barbara Jenkins & Mary Hansford's four bowled much better than their 9-23 defeat implied.

Bridport Chess

Narrow defeats check progress

WITH the 2015-16 season drawing towards its business end, Bridport appear now to be battling for respectability rather than outright glory, after two narrow defeats in the Dorset League the past week.

Circumstances forced the club to send a somewhat ill-equipped team to CORFE CASTLE last Monday when they took on Division Two leaders Purbeck A.

Heavily outgraded and fearing a whitewash, Bridport A showed remarkable spirit, even threatening to steal the match when both Colin Winch and David Martin manoeuvred into technically won positions on the two bottom boards. However, as each of their opponents cleverly annulled the advantage and forced the draw.

Paul Brackner also settled for an early draw on board two, leaving skipper Malcolm Steevens the momentous task of preventing an overall defeat on top board against Steve Peirson.

The decisive game went down to the wire, but Steevens was finally despatched when Peirson planted his rook pair on the seventh rank, tipping the balance.

Thursday saw Bridport B in action once more against WIMBORNE C, just weeks after their superb 4-0 victory over the same side.

However, Wimborne had gathered a notably stronger team for the rematch and revenge was theirs as Steevens and Winch were outgunned on the middle boards.

Team captain Martin swindled a draw by perpetual check on board four after a catastrophically amateurish opening left him struggling a piece down for the whole game.

Trump card Matthew Holborow redeemed the team as he clinched a beautiful win on top board in a thrilling finish that saw the three-hour match come down to the very last seconds of time control.

◆ In our February 4th edition we set you a puzzle to solve - the solution which is as follows: 1.Nh6+! double check 1...Kh8 2.Rxf8+ Ng8 followed by either 3.Rxg8# or smothered mate 3.Nf7#

From time to time we hope to include more puzzles, but will ensure you can find the answer in the same edition!

Bridport Skittles

UPCOMING cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, February 29th

Mens Pairs (round 3)

Monday, February 29th

WEST DORSET CLUB - S

Prior & L McElean; D

Cooper & R Pincombe; S

Gale & L Farnham; T

Cleal & A Way; G Brooks

& T Luter; N Pye & A

Fooks; F Parsons & G

Parsons; H Mills & M

Horton.

Tuesday, March 1st

BRIDPORT FC - J Symes &

Peach; H Rathbone & S

Welsford; S Challis & P

Tuck; S Pitcher & A

Cauldwell; M Symonds

& J Cook; B Chapple &

M Barnes.

Ladies Pairs (round 2)

Wednesday, March 2nd

WEST DORSET CLUB - M

Hansford & B Crandon; T

Ferris & E Broad; H

Doble & M Poulley; S

Tompkins & J Parsons; S

Newman & G Legg; K

Symes & S Luter; C Lamb-

bert & C Clare; K Tuck &

J Symes.

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rubber Johns	14	23
BSC	14	22
Rob's Robbers	13	21
Fleet Street Five	14	17
Nomads	14	16
Hands of Time	14	15
It's in the Middle	13	11
Nags Head A	13	10
Noth'n But Treble	13	6
Odds or Us	5	5
Young Darters	13	4

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elders	13	23
Les Miserables	13	21
One for the Vikings	14	20
Respect-de-Bull	14	19
Dat Team	12	15
Anchor V Viewers	13	10
Otter Rotters	12	7
Poachers	14	6
Royal Hawks	12	6
Time Bombs	13	3

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Five	13	22
Tiger Bees	13	17
Mis Fits	13	15
The Surgeons	12	14
Flashes Fives	12	13
Midnight Runners	13	12
3 Become 1	12	11
No Direction	12	11
Only Just	13	10
The Royal Nuts	13	1

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Dart Vaders	13	24
Wicked Team Name	13	17
The Nameless	12	15
Dodgers	12	14
Whamo	12	13
Sorted Odds	13	12
Thunder Birds AG	13	10
Odds & Sods	13	9
Mozzies Heroes	12	5
Ace of Clubs	11	5

Ladies Division 1	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	20	37
Arrows Awry	20	30
Tender Trap	20	27
Sue's Rebels	20	20
Clocking On	20	18
Queen Bees	20	17
Against the Odds	20	10
Castaways	20	1

Ladies Division 2	Pld	Pts
Queensies OTC	22	36
Up and Downers	22	28
Next Door	23	27
Wildcats	21	23
Wrong Bed	22	19
Good Mates	22	19
Anchors Aweigh	21	16
Charlie's Angels	21	14
Tiger Stripes	20	12

180s: D1 - M.Fisher x8, D2 - S.Crabb, A.Coutts & P.Rowley all x3, D3 - R.Hayter & S.West both x2, D4 - A.Page (Wicket TN) x3, LD1 - T.Dawe, S.James, S.Hallett, J.Collins, S.Chick all x1, LD2 - T.Wayland (Wrong Bed) x1.

Football extra

Universally challenged?

Lyme Regis Football Club are holding their annual general knowledge quiz at teh davey Fort (DT7 3DR) with questions set by the renowned Ben Kirkby. This year's offering is titled 'Universally Challenged' and is no doubt going to test the grey matter. Everybody is welcome, £2 per head, teams of up to five. There are prizes for first and runners up and there will be a half time raffle

Angling news

Huge specimens landed by local anglers

PAUL House was the toast of West Bay Sea Angling Club after landing an 18lb conger eel in the latest Thursday night fish at Abbotsbury.

Twelve anglers took part and in a gentle south West breeze. Plenty of fish came to the scales which for this time of year is a bonus. These included conger eel, dogfish, pout, whiting and poor cod.

House put out a big squid bait and was rewarded with



◆ **WHAT A WHOPPER:** Paul House with his winning conger eel

a conger eel weighing 8295grams (18.2lbs), which after weighing was released back into the sea alive.

February 11th - Thursday Night, Abbotsbury: 1st: Paul House 13815g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 5310g, 3rd: PJ Wheeler 5055g, Best fish: Paul House conger 8295g, Most species: won on tie-break by Simon Bowditch (3) dogfish, whiting, pout.

Early win for Kisielewski

LYME Regis Sea Angling Club's second Saturday League match of 2016 was fished last week in Lyme Regis, targeting the best two specimens (two different species), with a very cold N.E breeze, but the rain held off.

The fishing was hard and anglers quickly turned their attentions to trying to get a decent sized Pout and Dogfish.

First place went to Robert Kisielewski with a Dogfish and Pout, giving him a total specimen percentage of 107.78%.

Second place went to Darren Herbert with a Flounder and Dogfish, totaling 92.98%. and Third went to Mark Harris with a Pout and a Dogfish totaling 84.91%.

Earlier in the week LRSAC member Andy Wray managed to get out on the boat, and again they managed to find some big Pollack with quite a few double figure ones being landed.

◆ **BEAUTY:** Andy Wray with his superb Pollack



The next club shore match is for the Wednesday league Son March 2nd and will be fished at Branscombe.

The next club boat match is for best Pollack, and will be fished on Sunday, March 13th, for full details go to www.lymefishing.com

If you can't wait that long, The Tackle Box is also running their next 'Open Cash qualifier competition' on Saturday, February 27th. Sign in at the Tackle Box from 5pm.

Bridport Rugby

Revenge is sweet for Blues

Bridport 19 New Milton 2nds 15

HAVING suffered a 29-10 defeat at New Milton earlier in the season, Bridport were keen to reverse that score line and started strongly, playing with control and making good territory.

Following some powerful carries by the forwards the ball was moved along the line quickly stretching the New Milton defence and freeing up winger Ollie Cole to dive over in the corner for an unconverted try.

The visitors then built some pressure of their own, kicking in the wind to gain yards.

From a scrum near the Bridport line they worked a move on the blind side with the number 8, scrum half and winger combining to score out wide. The conversion kick was missed.

The game then settled into a rhythm, with neither team able to assert dominance.

After the turn around, and now with the wind at their backs, Bridport were then able to play much of the game deep inside New Milton's half.

Bridport's forwards were now on top in the scrum and twice came close to pushing over from close range.

From a home lineup and driving maul, a well worked switch in the midfield opened up just enough space for Ricky Stubbs to dash in under the posts. The conversion was made and the home side led 12-5.

Momentum was building for Bridport and they struck again shortly after. This

time from open play; quick handling and some smart offloads resulted in the ever-present Stubbs collecting another five points for the Blues - the conversion added and Bridport now led 19-5.

New Milton responded quickly with a try of their own. A loose scrum saw the ball spit out of the side and was gathered by the blindside flanker who charged downfield offloading to a support player who slid in.

Kicking into a strong headwind the conversion was missed.

Sniffing a chance, New Milton piled on the pressure for the final 20 minutes.

Bridport defended robustly, led by man of the match Andrew Livingstone, but when a visiting prop charged down a quickly taken penalty five metres from Bridport's line he was not to be denied. Again the conversion was missed.

From there Bridport were able to control possession and run down the remaining few minutes to record a memorable victory.

Dorchester U10 v Bridport

THIS was a day to forget for the young Blues, who played well below their best, shipping umpteen tries over the course of two games against a determined Dorchester side.

In return they scored a solitary try through Charles Edwards, with a stirring solo effort.

In a game of few positives, Patrick May put in a very good shift to earn Player of the

Day, and hopefully his team mates will turn up next week for a challenging away fixture against Chard and Cheddar.

Dorchester U12 v Bridport

THE first game a contest of forwards. Already the discipline of the Dorchester backs could be seen and they dily scored the first try.

The response was the best team try that Bridport have scored. Forwards drive over, scrum half Minty May pop passes to ram-paging second row Toby Patmore, bullet pass to Fly Half James Clatworthy, Oliver Hansford-Harvey takes the ball at pace, bursts through the line and level the score at 1-1.

But failure to keep position in the line gave the Greens two tries and a final score 3-1.

The second game followed the same pattern, Bridport showing the ability to score tries, Toby Gale and Jake Lydon both going over, but a failure to hold shape in the backs allowed tries through the overlap which lead to a 5-2 defeat.

Tiring against fresh Dorchester teams, the Blues lost the third game 3-0, but roused to one last effort and they very nearly won the fourth game through Jack Handford's low drive over the line.

But again two quick tries through gaps in the line gave another Dorchester a 2-1 victory. Dorchester had not conceded five tries against Dorset opposition all season.

Sluggish start but U16s finish strongly

Wareham U16 1 Bridport 2

BRIDPORT Youth Under 16s overcame a sluggish first half to maintain their lead at the top of the table.

A heavy pitch and very strong wind dictated the game play in what turned out to be a very hard day at the office.

Having won the toss, the visitors chose to play with the wind in the first half, but for a team that prides itself on playing the ball on the ground, it nearly backfired with several players struggling to adapt to the playing conditions.

Despite this they found themselves in front at the break courtesy of a Jaydon Scadding free kick which was deflected in by the home defender.

A stern talking too at half time saw Bridport return a different side for the second half, no more so than Samuel Handyside who soon put a dreadful personal first half performance behind him, to hit the home defence with wave after wave of his trademark runs, one which ended up with Henry Davy slotted home from in front of goal to double their lead.

Wareham did pull back a goal from a very dubious awarded penalty after a strong challenge from Bridport centre back Harry Pollard; the referee first awarding a corner but then changing his mind and award a spot kick.

To be fair this was Bridport's only threat on goal as they finished worthy winners.

Congratulations go also to **Bridport Youth U15s** who thrashed Dorchester Town 8-1 in their semi-final county cup game on Sunday to join the U16s on finals day where their opponents will be Poole Town FC Wessex.

Lyme Skittles

Marksman off target!

Results (w/e Feb 20th)

Ladies; La Crème 264 Wootton Wobblers 272 (+BL), Rollercoasters (+BL) beat Wild Pins (game given), Smashers 300 (+BL) Generations 286, Hot Gossips 302 Just Us 288 (+BL).

Mens; Skippy's Six 331, Cleueless 355 (+BL), Shakers 295 Alleytwits 310 (+BL), Marksman 346 No Hoppers 351 (+BL), Rousdon Rebels 345 Wreckers 344 (+BL), Tornadoes 330 (+BL) Anthill Mob 317, Trappers 342 Roadrunners 332 (+BL), Flyers 318 (+BL) Miscellaneous 300, President's Men 318 (+BL) British Legion 301(+BL) (= Beer leg winner).

Please note there is a ladies league game missing from the fixture book (but both teams are aware and will play) Thursday, March 3rd: Just Us v Smashers

There is also a misprint in the Men's league - Friday, March 4th should be Wreckers v Young Guns (and not Roadrunners as printed).

Ladies	Pld	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	11	22	16
Smashers	11	13	14
Wild Pins	11	12	14
Hot Gossips	11	9	14
Generations	11	9	12
Just Us	10	9	6
La Crème	11	6	6
Rollercoasters	10	6	6

Mens Div One	Pld	Pts	BL
Marksman	12	18	8
No Hoppers	9	16	8
Rousdon Rebels	11	14	10
Anthill Mob	12	10	16
Young Guns	11	10	16
Wreckers	10	13	10
Cleueless	11	10	9
Tornadoes	12	6	11
Skippy's Six	12	6	9

Mens Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Flyers	11	22	18
Trappers	11	15	13
Roadrunners	11	13	15
Alleytwits	11	12	15
President's Men	11	8	11
Miscellaneous	10	8	4
Shakers	11	4	6
British Legion	10	4	4

Lyme Darts

Table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	15	30
Nags Head A	14	23
Nags Z	14	21
Rock Point	13	21
Four Play	15	18
Janners	13	12
Hunters Lodge	13	10
Royal Standard	12	9
Talbot Arms	15	8
Cobb Arms	15	6
Four's Company	13	4
Half an Octopus	12	2

180s leaders:
R.Cross, C.Higgs, T.Prowse & D.Herbert (all x4), M.Barnett, A.Reid & T.Peadon (all 3).

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West Dorset Hawks Hockey

A team pleased to be back in the groove

West Dorset A 3 Chard A 0

DESPITE a four week layoff due to no fixtures and postponements, West Dorset A returned to action at home to Chard A and picked up where they left off, in winning form.

The reverse fixture just before Christmas was a tight match which West Dorset won 2-0, and with the visitors in third spot pushing for promotion, this was likely to be another close encounter.

Both sides created half chances in the opening exchanges but West Dorset took the lead in the 16th

minute when Jules Lawrence found Julian May, playing in an unaccustomed centre forward role, and he had time to slot under the keeper.

This goal inspired the hosts who increased the pressure on the Chard defence, creating a number of chances in the process.

After wasting a number of short corners, they finally made one count when Dan Wyatt smashed the ball between the keeper's legs.

In the second half, West Dorset were still enjoying more of the possession but

Chard were loading their midfield with players and were always a threat on the break.

But it was testament to the strength of the home defence that keeper Alex Drew had few saves to make.

As the match entered the closing stages, West Dorset secured the victory when Lawrence received the ball in the centre of the D and beat a couple of defenders before firing home.

After the game, skipper Henry Middleton was full of praise: "Considering we

hadn't played for a while this was a really good team performance. Giles Maltby was excellent in defence and Jules Lawrence and Dan Wyatt controlled the midfield."

Meanwhile, West Dorset Hawks had an easy 6-1 victory over bottom side PGSOB B who have not picked up a point all season. *No details were available when going to press.*

Southern 2	Pld	Pts
Exeter University	19	42
Penzance	18	40
Taunton Vale B	18	39

Plymouth Uni A	19	37
Camborne SoM	18	31
WEST DORSET	19	31
Yeovil & Sherb A	18	24
Bude	19	24
PGSOB A	19	23
Isca C	19	23
Plymouth Marjon C	19	16
PSSOB B	19	0

Southern East 2	Pld	Pts
North Devon A	14	34
Bridgwater C	14	25
Chard A	14	23
WEST DORSET A	14	22
Chard B	14	18
Taunton Vale D	15	18
Yeovil & Sherb B	13	17*
Minehead B	13	12
Sidmouth & Ottery C	13	6

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INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

Salter brace sees Bees back to winning ways

Clevedon Town 2 Bridport 4
Toolstation Premier – att; 67
BRIDPORT got back to winning ways after a convincing victory over second bottom Clevedon Town at a very windy Hand Stadium on Saturday.
The Bees had only played three times since Christmas and all three games had ended in defeat.
However, they raced into a 4-0 half-time lead boosted in part by the very strong wind, and then restricted their to just two consolation goals in the second-half.
Assistant manager Mark Carter who was in charge in the absence of Trevor Senior was pleased with the victory.
"It was a good win, and particularly pleasing considering the conditions which made it a real game of two halves.
"Despite having the wind at our

backs we played some good football by keeping the ball on the ground and retaining possession, whilst in the second half they played the long ball. We kept a high line at the back and nearly every time the ball would run through to keeper Ashley Weeks. Such was the wind strength, the keepers were finding it hard to kick the ball beyond the penalty area!"
A good move involving Chris Clarke and Jamie Beasley on four minutes saw the powerful wide man whip in a cross which saw Salter running across his marker to deliver a glancing header that looped over the keeper and into the far corner.
They added another midway through the half when Tom Richardson glanced home a header from Beasley's free kick.

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Beasley had another free kick from an identical position on 35 minutes, but this time he didn't need an assist as his curling effort found the top corner for a 3-0 lead.
Three minutes later, good interplay between Matt Condliffe, Chris Senior and Richardson saw the latter whipping in a cross that Salter slid into the net at the far post.
It could have been more by the break had Condliffe and Beasley not squandered chances.
Carter, acknowledging that his side would be under pressure in the second half, chose to play a high line in defence and try to limit the number of free kicks against.
The play worked as Clevedon wasted their advantage by pump-

ing long balls forward that didn't give their attack chance to catch.
Keeper Weeks on the other hand fed his wide men and Bridport were able to build from the back and play some decent football.
However, when Beasley gave away a free kick on the hour Nick Lawton used the wind to curl one into the top far corner to reduce the deficit.
The Seasiders scored a second in the 66th minutes when Bridport were unable to prevent Sam Groves curling corner to the far post.
Almost immediately Tom Blair struck the underside of the home crossbar after dinking the ball over the keeper: the ball sticking in the mud on the goal line.
Salter almost completed his hat trick after outpacing the defence, but his effort rolled the wrong side

of the post before Richardson had a shot cleared off the line after rounding the keeper.
"Normally you don't get a situation where every player is on his game, and I couldn't fault anybody, but I was really impressed with Dan Peach in midfield. Against the wind particularly, he always wanted the ball, and that got us playing on the deck.
Mark Salter is a fantastic target man and works really hard holding the ball up well and bringing midfield into play and scored two well worked goals.
Commenting on the 2-0 defeat at Shepton Mallett earlier in the week when a second half double from Alex Russell proved decisive, Carter said: "We were rusty after such a long layoff which was only to be expected. However we perhaps were worth a point."



◆ DOUBLE STRIKE: Mark Salter



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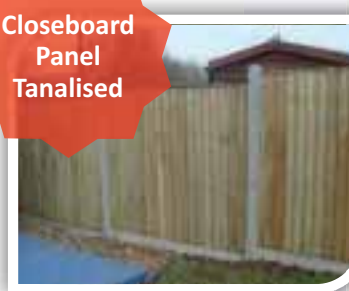
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